THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.—I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward at the January election next.
de19 W. L. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD JAMES O. DURFF, the regular nominee by acclamation of the citizens of the above Ward. de15

FOR ALDERMAN.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
de19 HUGH NOTT.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD. By request of many Republicans, I announce myself as an Independent candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. Election 7th of January, 1869. If elected, will study the interest of my ward and the city in general.
de19 E. J. COMER.

TO the Voters of the Eighth Ward: Honored two years since in being designated by your unsolicited suffrages as a representative in the Board of Aldermen, and conscious of an earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election.
de11 W. H. PASSMORE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD. Editors Appeal: Being no politician, but only a citizen of Memphis, and as my interest is here and identified with the people, both white and colored, I announce myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, at the solicitation of "Many Voters." If elected my aim will be to subserve the interests of the city. H. M. JAMES.
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A very desirable BRICK RESIDENCE, convenient to business. Apply to Mrs. BROWN, No. 18 Mulberry street. de18

FOR RENT.—A neat one-story COTTAGE, with seven rooms and kitchen, large shady yard, garden and stable, situated in a select neighborhood, on Rayburn avenue, near Jackson street. Possession from 1st January. Terms, $30 a month. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 37 South Side Court Square. de18tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR RENT.—The Richardson Farm, on the Mississippi river, four miles below Randolph, Tenn., will be rented cheap for the year 1869 to a responsible party. The farm contains four hundred and thirty-two acres of land in cultivation and under a good fence, and has four different settlements upon it. Apply to GAGE & FISHER, No. 308 Front street, or to J. R. PALMER, Covington, Tenn.
de16 2w

FOR LEASE.—Will lease for five or ten years TEN ACRES CLEARED LAND, on Central avenue, opposite Col. Wash. Taylor's residence, about one and a-half miles east of town.
G. A. STOVALL,
de18 1w [illegible] Main street.

FOR RENT.—Offices and Rooms in the Postoffice and Library Buildings, northeast corner Jefferson and Third streets. A Night Watchman and German Janitor on the premises. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, Second floor, Postoffice Building. de8 2w

FOR RENT.—A Residence on Vance street, No. 488, opposite the St. Agnes Academy and the terminus of the street cars. Contains eight rooms besides kitchen and servants' room; two good cisterns, stable, fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to COALMAN BOYD,
de2 tf 288 Main street.

FOR RENT.—Main Street Stores and excellent Offices for rent—Cellars, First and Second Floors and Sleeping Rooms, moderate to prompt tenants. W. A. Wheatley, 280 Main.
nov21 1m Agent, P. C. BETHELL.

FOR RENT.—[illegible] Front Room in the house, No. 14 Jefferson street, suitable for cotton broker, lawyer or doctor. It adjoins the editorial room of the Appeal. Inquire of JOHN AINSLIE, at the Appeal office. oc27

FOR SALE.

LAND FOR SALE.—A tract of 57 acres, lying opposite Bray's Station, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad; sold by John P. Martin to Jas. Wickersham. It is about 18 miles from Memphis, and a fine site for a country residence. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, Postoffice Building, Memphis. de20 2w

For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at Mason's Depot, a tract of Land containing 412 Acres, situated in Tipton county, two miles north of Mason's Depot. Terms made known at time of sale.
H. R. and J. I. SHERROD,
nov18 law4w Administrators.

STONEWALL FOR SALE.

OWING to the failing health of JAMES STEWART (who has been in charge of the premises as manager and partner for the last twenty-five years), STONEWALL, a farm embracing about 1250 acres of the choicest portion of the estate of the late DAVID CRAIGHEAD, situated in the bend of Island No. 34, Arkansas side, is now offered for sale.

There are on the place about 150 acres cleared, well fenced, and now in cotton and corn; one hundred acres in fine cypress timber, to which from the bank of the river is, in complete running order, a tramway provided with railroad trucks, convenient for bringing lumber for shipment. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with oak, ash, walnut, cottonwood, etc. It is well leveed and a large portion of the tract is entirely above the highest floods. There are also on the place comfortable houses, negro quarters, a gin and cotton press, barns, stables, a fine apple and a peach orchard, and everything in complete running order. Also, a number of reliable hands, who have been on the place for years, who may be employed by the purchaser. Also mules, horses, stock hogs, oxen, etc., sufficient to work it, and valued at about $4000. These latter, it will be desirable to dispose of to the purchaser of the land.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES STEWART, on the Premises.
R. W. DAVIS, 262 Front Street, Memphis.
CRAIGHEAD, BREAST & GIBSON,
de4 1m [illegible]sville, Tenn.

St. Louis Republican and Cincinnati Commercial (Dailies) copy one month, and send bill to D. P. Hadden, 262 Front street, Memphis.

WANTS

WANTED.—A lady, with no children, desires to rent a first-class furnished house, with the view of taking one or two very select families with no children; also, about four gentlemen as table boarders—those who are permanent residents in the city. Parties declining housekeeping will find this a good opportunity, as the lady is an experienced housekeeper, and fully capable of rendering those around her comfortable and happy. Best of reference given and required. Address A. Z., city P. O., for three days. de19 2t*

WANTED.—A good COOK. Apply to room No. 7 Waldran Block, No. 4[illegible]0 Main. de18 tf

TEACHER WANTED.—To take charge of the Male Academy at Bolivar, Hardeman county, Tenn., as Principal, the position having become vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent. The Academy Buildings are commodious, and the school liberally supported. Address A. T. McNEAL,
de9 10* Secretary Board Trustees.

NOTICES.

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AT a meeting of the Memphis Board of Underwriters, held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published, to wit:

RESOLVED, That no policy shall be written by any member of this Board allowing cotton to be kept in stores at night; and any policy hereafter written shall be considered void, should a fire occur when cotton is stored in violation of this resolution.

BEN MAY, President.
R. A. PARKER, Secretary. de17 1w

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Jacksonport, Jackson county, Arkansas, until the first day of January, 1869, for the erection of a BRICK COURT HOUSE, with iron window caps and sills, iron cornice, stairways and balconies, slate and tin roof. The size of said building 50 by 70 feet, with center project one on each side and end, of two by fifteen feet, carried up with dormitories; to be two stories high, with mansard or French roof, belfry and dome.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Three annual payments, to be made according to the progress of the work, and the house is to be completed by the first of January, 1870, and the payments to be made according to the reports of the Internal Improvement Commissioner to the court.

RILEY KINMAN,
de21 1m Sheriff of Jackson County, Ark.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the firms of Matthews, Judson & Co., and Judson & Co. to the remaining partners, I am no longer a member thereof. They assume all the indebtedness of said firms, and are alone authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.
R. G. MATTHEWS.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1868.

The business of said firms will continue as heretofore by the undersigned, remaining partners, under the name and style of JUDSON & CO., who assume the liabilities of said firms, and who alone are authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.
A. B. JUDSON,
T. H. JUDSON,
J. [illegible] ALEXANDER.
Memphis, November 28, 1868.

In retiring from said firms I respectfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends.
nov29 1m R. G. MATTHEWS.
Ledger, Bulletin and Post copy.

NOTICE.—I have a Tract of Land, 40 acres, near the Old State Line road, five miles from Memphis, well improved, with a good young Orchard of Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cherries, an extra fine Well of Water, which I wish to sell for cash. This place is in an excellent neighborhood, near Mr. J. J. Smith and Geo. C. Holmes. Inquire on the premises, or of Norment & Graves, No. 4 Howard's Row.
de6 1m d&w ROBT. W. NORMENT.

BY TELEGRAPH

[FROM OUR SUNDAY'S EDITION.]

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill to provide for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention of Georgia, and instructing it to amend the Constitution so as to place beyond all possibility of doubt, the right of every citizen of the State, black or white, to hold office. The bill requires the assembling of the Convention within thirty days after its passage, and provides that this amendment shall become part of the Constitution upon its approval by Congress. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Harlan offered a resolution requesting the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, in accordance with Section 2 of the 14th Amendment. Adopted.

Mr. Howe offered a resolution which was adopted, requesting the President to inform the Senate whether any rent had been paid for Libby prison, to whom and by what authority.

Mr. Sprague offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of allowing the importation, free of duty, of firearms, to be again exported, after the necessary American improvement.

Mr. Chandler moved to take up the House bill fixing the duty on copper, which, after a discussion, was lost by 22 to 25.

Mr. Nye presented the credentials of Mr. Gilbert, member elect from Florida, which were tabled.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether any instructions had been given in the proceedings instituted to prevent the payment of Laird & Co., builders of the Alabama, for the proceeds of the steamer Wren, built by them for the Confederate Government, and now in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and to secure the payment of the proceeds of said steamer to the owners of vessels destroyed by the Alabama.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—The steamer Havana or Marion is again in trouble, the Collector having threatened seizure on the ground of violation of law, in not exhibiting proper papers when called for, and that the change of flag was irregular. The facts relative to the matter are that the vessel was purchased in New York by the Peruvian Government, the owners contracting to deliver her at Southwest Pass, or wherever the Peruvian monitors might be, and upon her arrival at Southwest Pass, the transfer was made and the Peruvian flag hoisted, her former Captain remaining on her as sailing master, and her American register being sent to New York for cancellation; and Senor Garcia has been notified by her former owners that her register was cancelled. It was not intended to bring the vessel to this city, but while lying at Southwest Pass her machinery became necessary, and she came here under the Peruvian flag, and has since been the victim of continued misfortune, having caused a misunderstanding between Minister Garcia and Collector Fuller. Yesterday the Custom officer boarded the Havana, and demanded to see her papers, to which the Captain replied that she belonged to the Peruvian navy, and had no papers to exhibit, and referred the officer to Minister Garcia. The latter has received no official communication in reference to the matter, though he has notified the Custom authorities that the Havana belonged to his Government, and of his readiness to answer any charges against her. The whole trouble originated in her coming here. Had she remained at Southwest Pass no notice would have been taken of her.

Collector Fullerton states that charges have been preferred against the vessel of violation of law, amongst others, that powder had been landed from her in the night, and the law compelled him to seize her unless her papers were produced and found to be regular. He, however, has referred the matter to the authorities at Washington, and will take no further steps unless under advices from them. The vessel's manifest states that she cleared for Southwest Pass.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, December 19.—A resolution guaranteeing immunity from arrest for words spoken in debate, has been rejected by a small majority in the Upper House.

LONDON, December 19.—The impending troubles with Turkey excite distrust in financial circles. There is a general falling off in monied values, and the distrust is only increased by the reassurances of the French press. It is the general opinion that Russia is not in earnest in her remonstrances. The London papers urge the Great Powers to make a final remonstrance with Greece to prevent war, and if rejected to leave Greece to her fate.

The postal contract with the German steamship line has been renewed.

Mr. Laird to-day publishes his correspondence with Reverdy Johnson. He says that he made the first friendly advances before the Liverpool banquet, and invited Mr. Johnson to visit him to hear wishes for a lasting peace, and Mr. Johnson said he could not accept the invitation for lack of time, and closing his note as follows: "Notwithstanding you sympathized with my Southern brethren during the war, I shall have much pleasure in making your acquaintance, and hearing your sincere wishes for peace."

The *Times*, commenting on a speech recently delivered by Reverdy Johnson at the Birbeck Institution, says: "The sum of Mr. Johnson's policy is that trifles must not prevent the preservation of the peaceful relations between England and America. The *Times* hints that the American obstacles to the treaty should be withdrawn.

Dispatches from Constantinople report that the Turkish commander Pasha has been forbidden by his government to invade the Grecian territory unless armed bands of Greeks pass the Thessalonian frontier.

PARIS, December 19.—The *Moniteur* has the following details of the Ersais affair: The Ersais answered Hobart Pasha's signal with a shot, and immediately sought refuge in the port of Syria, when she was blockaded by the vessels of the Turkish fleet. Hobart Pasha announced his willingness to abandon the blockade on condition that the Ersais should be escorted to Athens by the Grecian frigate and there await the result of judicial proceedings for the outrages committed.

The following dispatch has just been received from Constantinople dated to-day: "The Greek Embassador of this city to-day demanded of the guaranteeing powers protection for the Greek subjects in Constantinople. The French envoy, on the part of his Government, declines to move in the matter. The Porte demands the banishment of all the Greeks from Bulgaria and Belgrade.'

MADRID, December 19.—The elections for members of the Cortez are proceeding in the incorporated towns and cities. There have been no disorders. A large majority of those elected are favorable to the formation of a monarchical form of government.

The Government authorizes the statement to be made that the treaty of peace with Chili may be considered as an accomplished fact.

PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 19.—Dr. Usher Parsons, an eminent and venerable physician, died here to-day, aged eighty years. He was surgeon of the flag-ship Lawrence, in the battle of Lake Erie, and the last surviving officer of Perry's fleet.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, December 19.—It is generally believed that the Havana Lottery is to be impressed by the home government.

Generals Espinar and Latome, with 350 soldiers, arrived to-day from Spain. Gen. Espinar will relieve Wolmardo and Gen. Latome will command the eastern department.

A Spaniard who had been taken prisoner by the insurrectionists and escaped from Bayonne, reports that a Spanish major and captain belonging to the garrison, who refused to capitulate, had been executed, the other officers had been put in irons, and the soldiers set to work cleaning the streets of the town, which was destitute of provisions. Bayonne was defended by but few men, the revolutionists being nearly all in the field. The insurrectionists remain in the neighborhood of Mausavillo and rumors are that skirmishing continues.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, December 19.—Sarah Boyd, an old Irishwoman whose husband left her a short time since, was found dead in her bed to-day. She died of starvation.

The Legislature adjourns on Monday until after the holidays.

L. G. Gou, a Swiss gardener, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. His wife's jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

John McClelland, Revenue Assessor, who was taken suddenly ill several days ago, is now able to sit up.

MOBILE.

MOBILE, December 19.—The first race of the Magnolia Course to-day was for a purse of $400, mile heats, best three in five. Summary—Kitty Free, 2, 1, 1, 1; Jennie C., 1, 2, 2, 2. Time, 1:55½; 1:50½; 1:55½, 1:0½. The second race was a dash of three-quarters for $200, which was won by Carrie P., beating John Kilgour and Mary Edith. Time, 1:20. The fastest time ever made on this track by two year olds.

RAILROAD.

The Memphis, Holly Springs, Okolona and Selma Railroad.

Address to the People of Memphis, and Those Living Along the Route,

From the President and Directors,

That the necessity which impels us to appeal to the city of Memphis and to the county of Shelby for subscriptions to the capital stock of this company may be appreciated, the following statement of facts is made:

HOW TO DOUBLE OUR WEALTH BY EXPENDING IT.

Palpably enough, the South is poor in money, and rich in boundless resources. The development of these can alone make wealth abundant. Since our available riches are very little, we must use them the more wisely and husband them the more jealously. The North has outstripped us in wealth and population to the very extent that it has more railroads. Our condition is such that we can build but few of the many needed. In determining which of several projected lines should first be constructed, it becomes an important inquiry whether Northern interests do not require the existence of the line of road designated. If the commercial necessities of the North demand the construction of any possible road, however costly, it will be built. The North is rich as we are poor, and more thoroughly and justly than any people on the globe, do our Northern fellow countrymen comprehend the inestimable value of railway lines. There is no Northwestern State or city without interest in the Memphis and Selma road; but no Northern emporium could afford to construct a road from Selma to Memphis, and from this city to Vincennes or Louisville. If we build the Selma line, there are three or four Northern cities which would compete at once for the vast trade concentrated at this point. St. Louis would hardly be content with a railway connection with Mobile, through Columbus, Ky., when it might share in the trade of two of the richest districts of two States by tapping the Selma road at Memphis, and thus our Iron Mountain Road would be self-creative. Northwestern cities would compete with St. Louis, and if no other agencies were accessible the road from Paducah would be dragged down from the Northwest by the resistless attractive force of wealth heaped up in Memphis and gathered from the matchless region between this city and Selma. It is our true policy to build all possible railroads; but while our resources are limited, our whole strength of intellect and capital should be directed to those lines which will force *Northern* wealth to build for us other roads. Our resources, by such a policy employed in using them, are practically doubled. When we have built the road to Selma, we may rest assured, in the very act, that we have finished two roads from Memphis to Northern and Western cities. The necessity for roads leading towards the North is not lessened by facts suggested. The statement made affects only the mode and means of their creation. We would not derogate from their value or importance, or fail to promote the ends of their designers—but the cheapest, wisest, and speediest mode of securing Northern, is to perfect a system of Southern roads converging at Memphis.

COST OF THE SELMA ROAD.

A statistician, who has taken the pains to examine the census reports of 1860 and inquire into the resources of the several counties penetrated by the Selma road, tells us that it will bring to this city, the first year after its completion, twenty millions of trade, to be increased in value every year with constantly augmented density of population. Ten per cent would be a moderate exaction to be levied by tradesmen upon this twenty millions of cotton, corn, fruits, potatoes, lumber, and coal. Two counties in Mississippi, Lowndes and Monroe, penetrated by the line of this road, in 1860, produced ninety-eight thousand cotton bales. Probably two hundred thousand, certainly one hundred and fifty thousand bales, will be brought annually to this market by this road as soon as completed, and the number will be increased with the constantly increased density of population. Each bale will leave certainly five dollars in this city, and thus, from the influx of cotton alone Memphis will gain annually $750,000. Marshall county, Mississippi, produced 45,000 bales; Lafayette, 15,000; Pontotoc, 15,000; Calhoun, 7000; Yallabusha, 25,000; Tippah, 8000; Chickasaw, 5000; to which add the products of Lowndes and Monroe counties and we have 225,000 bales, all of which were forwarded to Mobile or New Orleans. Of 15,000 bales brought to Holly Springs, only 2000 came to Memphis. The reason is that the road which passes Holly Springs leads away from this city and cotton coming from that point to this must be transferred from one road to another. With direct and hourly communication with Holly Springs, the two points are placed practically side by side, and the smaller interior town becomes a delightful suburb of the large and prosperous city.

WHAT MEMPHIS GAINS.

In view of these plain facts and of the rapid increase of production to follow increased density of population, the augmentation of real estate values in Memphis would be represented by a greater sum in figures than the whole cost of the road to Selma. Each railroad built has doubled the assessed value of Memphis wealth, and therefore it is true that railroads have cost this city nothing.

HOW WE ARE PROFITED.

The Selma road penetrates the finest cotton-growing region in the world. The counties intersected produce one-tenth of the whole cotton crop of the United States, and such will be the facilities for its distribution at Memphis by land or water, that the greater portion of this crop will find here its first market. Under systems of industry now established, other agricultural products will be hardly less valuable than the cotton crop, and whatever is sold or bought by farmers, made prosperous by easy intercourse with the markets of the world, must pay tribute to the enterprise and energy of this railway-building city. Merchants of Memphis, having choice of modes of transportation, can gather goods or distribute agricultural products, by river or railroads as cheaply as tradesmen of any other city. In fact, the completion of this Selma road, drawing hither by resistless force other lines, from the North and Northwest, will make Memphis the great emporium of trade for the central valley of Mississippi. The present assessed value of Memphis real estate greatly lessened because when made there was an unprecedented stringency in the money market, is thirty-two million dollars. Whenever the Mississippi Central and Mobile and Ohio roads are bisected; the first at Holly Springs and the second at Okolona, by this Selma road, the trade of this city will be augmented with its property values by nearly or quite one-half. The Memphis and Charleston road, which gave us no trade beyond Huntsville, Ala., and penetrates no rich country save a narrow district in the valley of the Tennessee, doubled the wealth of Memphis. If the city lost its stock subscription of half a million, there would still be credited not less than ten millions, in its account with the city, to the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Even more beneficent results will flow from the construction of the Selma road. It touches no unproductive region till it enters the coalfields of Alabama, 170 miles southeast of Memphis. In fact the mineral and agricultural wealth of districts of country tributary to this road is unequalled, even as it will give greater wealth and prosperity to Memphis than any possible highway of traffic save that which may make the sun of Memphis' glory reverse its course and rise from the western instead of the eastern ocean.

IMPERATIVE DUTY OF MEMPHIS.

Whether this Selma road may be built depends almost wholly upon the action of the people of Memphis. Properly enough, farming populations and interior towns and villages measure the value of public works by the estimate in which they are held by thoughtful, active, intelligent business communities. Here wealth and thought alike are concentrated, and if this city and county fail to demonstrate their faith in the scheme by unhesitating action, farmers of the interior will hardly transfer lands to the capital stock of the Company. Whenever Memphis acts we are assured that the people everywhere in the interior will at once co-operate generously with the city. Memphis, the terminus and great beneficiary of the contemplated road, must bear a share of burdens while monopolizing to such an incalculable extent the benefactions of the road. Our shops, foundries, mechanics, millers, tradesmen, and laborers will absorb a large portion of the moneyed wealth applied to this great work, and it becomes our province to share alike the burdens and blessings of the enterprise. We must be taxed somewhat that we may receive contributions of incalculable wealth, drawn by this highway of commerce from broad, rich districts of adjacent States.

WHAT MEMPHIS SHOULD SUBSCRIBE.

We would not state the sum which Memphis and Shelby county should subscribe to the capital stock of the company. No sum less than a million dollars would be denied the enterprise by any citizen of Memphis who has traversed the counties which this road will penetrate. The little village of Okolona, in Mississippi, its real estate valued at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, has subscribed $50,000, or one-fifth of its whole wealth. Aberdeen, whose real estate is assessed at one million dollars, has subscribed $100 000 or one-tenth of the whole wealth of that beautiful little city. If Memphis invested her wealth as liberally and wisely as Aberdeen and Okolona, and the necessities of the railway corporation demanded it, the subscription of this city would be three millions. If the city invest a million dollars, a larger sum, before the completion of the road, will be expended in the city by the company. Our own people would in fact use the money on which the city pays $60 000 annual interest. In other words, the city will have borrowed a million dollars to be loaned or distributed among its own citizens. But we do not ask for anything like so large a sum.

MEMPHIS HAS EVERYTHING TO GAIN AND CAN LOSE NOTHING.

The government of a city, having the area and population of Memphis, costs almost as much as that of a mighty metropolis. All the machinery and adjuncts of municipal legislation are here in full operation, causing expenditures almost as great as in St. Louis or Chicago. If municipal affairs be honestly administered, the city would be in infinitely better condition, with its present public debt doubled, its real estate assessed at seventy-five or one hundred millions, instead of thirty-two millions, and its census showing a population increased in the same ratio. Such will be the condition of Memphis soon after the completion of the Selma road. The same relative augmentation of property values and of population would affect the county of Shelby and the wealth of both the city and county would outgrow and overshadow public indebtedness.

PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED.

If the road to Selma be not built, and speedily, the several counties, towns and districts, the cotton growing districts of central Alabama, its coal fields and pine forests, with the richest counties of Mississippi, will seek outlets for their productions over other lines. The commercial wealth of central Alabama already seeks its way to Southeastern Atlantic cities, and it is not impossible that Eastern Mississippi may cause the system of roads which already connects Southern Georgia with Alabama to be extended to Mississippi. If the Memphis and Selma road be built, it constitutes for two-thirds of its length, a part of the shortest possible line from Memphis to Savannah and Brunswick; it gives us control of a mighty cotton field; it furnishes the best bituminous coal at ten cents per bushel; it opens a wide district covered with pine forests; it bisects and renders innocuous two railroads that have abstracted vast sums from the wealth and trade of Memphis. In fact, the Memphis and Selma road must be built. There is not a public advantage or private necessity which does not demand it. This for once there is no diversity of opinion among our people. As to the value and mode of constructing other roads, men differ. In the case before us we must palpably do the work for ourselves, conscious, when the task is achieved, that railway lines will be drawn hither from all directions, and point to this, their common center, as the sun's rays to its brilliant disc, or, as converging roads constitute spokes to Boston, making it, in one of its aspects, the hub of the universe.

RIVAL ROADS—BLUNDERS OF RAILWAY BUILDERS.

Through the past three years the Mobile and Ohio and Mississippi Central roads have diverted from this city a large share of that traffic and travel to which Memphis was geographically entitled. The population and productiveness of adjacent States have been increased, and if these roads have not brought to this city cotton and trade, they have enriched the whole country, given accessibility and consequent value to lands, and will ultimately cause the addition of large farming populations to districts of Mississippi and Tennessee, to which Memphis is the nearest and natural market. The Memphis and Selma road, crossing the two above designated and a third, projected, from Canton through Aberdeen, Miss., to Decatur, Ala., will retrieve errors of railway builders and remedy consequent misfortunes to which Memphis has been subjected. This city will surely be the ultimate gainer because of the existence of each of these great thoroughfares. They have enriched and populated a country to be made by the Selma road necessarily tributary to the wealth of Memphis. They will be harmed in nothing, since the Selma road will stimulate traffic and travel, and create more of both than it can divert. There is, therefore, no necessary antagonism in interest between these roads.

COURSE OF TRADE AND TRAVEL CONTROLLED.

Cotton grown in Maury county, in Middle Tennessee, is now shipped by rail to Decatur, Ala., thence to Grand Junction, and thence to New Orleans. Each bale is taxed five dollars for the whole distance. This direction is given to cotton by railway managers. Perhaps, too, the producers deem New Orleans the better market because it is the larger city, a reason that cannot long exist when the Little Rock and Selma roads are built. When the Memphis and Selma road reaches Aberdeen and Columbus, Mississippi, the whole trade of that matchless district of country will be drawn to this city. Memphis, and the citizens of Shelby county, will own largely of the stock in the Selma road, and control tariffs imposed upon freights. Cotton will be brought hither, if need be, at a nominal charge. Mobile in this manner, has managed the Mobile and Ohio road. Mobile invested millions in the great highway, and had the right to reap every legitimate advantage from her expenditures. A cotton bale once on the Memphis and Selma road will not change cars or change its course, and cotton bales will bring their owners with their wives and children. There are groceries, calicoes, saddles, harness, plows, wagons, agricultural implements, grist mills, furniture and building materials—every conceivable commodity and material which men and women use and consume will be bought by the farmer who follows his potatoes, corn, wheat or cotton to this city.

ADVANTAGES TO THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

No one citizen of Memphis, and no one class of people is more interested than another in co-operating in the work of building the Selma Road. Merchants and real estate holders are the primary beneficiaries, but the builders of the road will expend more money among mechanics and laborers within twelve months, than Memphis and Shelby county will invest.

HOW FARMERS WIN BY IT.

Advantages to result to farmers are too palpable for recital. The road gives them a choice of markets, enables them to sell eggs, poultry, butter and vegetables; and enriches them by value given fruits and melons. But the great advantage which farmers will derive from the road consists in the fact that population will be rapidly densified and lands have augmented value. Men advertise property for sale. If there were an archway of light spanning the continent, those who have property would augment its value to an unlimited extent by blazing its worth and peculiar excellences upon this mighty rainbow. A railroad brings the wandering world to see the lands and breathe the soft breezes of this matchless climate, where rain falls perennially, where rigors of harsh winter time are unknown, and where a paradise will bloom whenever railways have fulfilled their appointed tasks.

The above address was approved at a meeting of the Directors, held at Memphis, December 15, 1868.

N. B. FORREST, President.
J. C. FIZER, W. H. WHITE,
J. W. PAGE, JR., W. R. MOORE,
W. R. HUNT, Directors Shelby Co.
R. A. MURDOCK, JOHN McINTOSH, Chickasaw County.
W. W. TROUP, G. A. SYKES, Monroe County.
H. W. WALTER, Marshall County.
C. L. STEWART, Desoto County.

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TRUST SALE.

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BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Wm D Fly on the 30th day of March, A D. 1859, to John D. Trotter, Trustee, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes payable as follows, to wit: One note for six thousand dollars, due and payable to Catherine P. Freeman on the 30th day of January, A.D. 1860, with ten per cent. interest from date, and dated the 30th of March, A D. 1859. One note of the same date for six thousand six hundred 66 100 dollars, payable to Catherine P. Freeman on 30th day of March, A.D. 1861, with legal interest from date. And one note of same date for six thousand six hundred 66 100 dollars, payable to Catherine P Freeman with legal interest from date. Said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Tunica county, State of Mississippi, in Book K, of the record of deeds for said county, page 341. And by virtue of and in pursuance of a Decree of the Chancery Court of said Tunica county, made at the April term thereof, A.D. 1868, investing myself with the powers of Trustee in said Deed of Trust, the death of the said Jno. D. Trotter, Trustee as aforesaid, having been suggested to said Chancery Court, I will, on the

28th Day of December, A.D. 1868,

At the courthouse door in the town of Austin in the county of Tunica, State of Mississippi proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash the following lands as described in said Deed of Trust, as follows, to wit: All of section seven (7) of Township (4) of Range eleven, (11), west lying and being in said Tunica county and State of Mississippi. Sale within lawful hours. Title supposed to be good, but I will sell only as Trustee. J. F. SAMPLE, Trustee.
October 15, 1868. oc27 tds

DISSOLUTIONS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of POWER & McGEOY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due the firm will be collected by Mr. G. R. G. Jones who has been made trustee by us for that purpose.
JOHN POWER
THOMAS McGEOY.
Memphis, Tenn., December 1, 1868. de4 1t

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MEMPHIS, - - - - TENN.
sep20 3m

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Commission Merchants,
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REPRESENTED IN MEMPHIS BY
THOMAS TROUT & SONS,
208 Front Street.

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R. A. MOON,
Cotton Factor, Produce and Commission Merchant,
252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Block.

THANKFUL for the patronage of the past season (far exceeding anything I could have reasonably expected under the circumstances), it affords me pleasure to again offer my services to the planting community seeking Memphis as a market for the sale of their Cotton and other Products. My personal attention will be devoted to the sale of all Consignments from my friends. My charges, as heretofore, for selling Cotton, will be *One Dollar per Bale Commissions.* Consignments in transit or in store insured in my Open Policy, unless instructed to the contrary. Liberal advances, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash prices.
sep22 d&w3m R. A. MOON.

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ROSSEL & FOSTER,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 320 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ We will make liberal advances on all Cotton consigned to us for sale in this market. And when parties wish us to ship their Cotton to New York or New Orleans, we will advance, say two-thirds to three-fourths its value. This will enable merchants and planters to hold over such depression as we had last season, and realize the full worth of their Cotton.

All Cotton shipped to us and in store will be insured unless otherwise instructed. sep15 3m

HUGH TORRANCE,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
Gen'l Commission Merchant,
NO. 10 JEFFERSON ST., TITUS BLOCK,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
MEMPHIS, - - - - TENNESSEE
sep16 1m

FOSTER, GWYN & CO.,
No. 39 Water Street, New York,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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nov29 1m No. 310 Front Street.

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PARTEE & HARBERT,
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RALPH WORMELEY,
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COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 316 Front street, Memphis.

I shall continue the Commission Business at the above stand, where I shall be happy to see all of my friends, many of whom I have served for twenty years, and I now again place my services at their command, earnestly soliciting consignments of Cotton and other Produce, assuring them of my continued efforts to serve them faithfully, and to guard with zealousness their interests.

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sep RALPH WORMELEY.

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MEMPHIS APPEAL

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1868

TENNESSEE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Tennessee Press Association is hereby called at Nashville, on the second Monday in January, 1869, at the office of the *Union and American*, at 12 o'clock m., upon business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

THOMAS BOYERS, President,
HUNTER NICHOLSON, Secretary.

WE learn from the New York papers, of the death, at Camden, N. J., of H. M. FLINT, a well known Washington correspondent, who, during the war, as a contributor to the Baltimore *Gazette*, over the signature of "Druid," obtained a deserved and reputable notoriety. Mr. FLINT was the author of a very well written life of the late Senator DOUGLASS, and a compilation or history of the progress of railroading in the United States. He was a very forcible and a very candid writer. He was thirty-nine years of age, and for nearly half that time an attache of the newspaper press.

THE plan proposed by the House Committee on Postal Affairs, to prevent the abuses of the franking privilege, meets our hearty concurrence. It is plain and simple. Members of Congress, it proposes, shall not hereafter employ the stamping machines, which can now be counterfeited at the rate of $3 each; and the frank shall not be recognized except during the sessions. This seems to be an effectual remedy for the malpractices which encumber the mails with tons of matter, at a cost of thousands of dollars of the people's money. Retrenchment might as well put its pruning-hook here as in other places. Nothing will please the country, loaded down with oppressive taxes, so much as a rigid economy.

DR. SHURTLEFF, the Democratic Mayor of Boston, has been re-elected by a decided majority. This, says the Philadelphia *Age*, is a deserved reward for a faithful performance of official duties. During the whole term of Dr. SHURTLEFF's administration of public affairs, he has studied closely the best interests of the people of Boston, and acted upon that line. In no case has he suffered political considerations to over balance the good of the whole. The politician was always subordinate to the citizen, and hence his administration has been characterized by dignity, efficiency and usefulness. With such claims upon the public, the re-election of Dr. SHURTLEFF is a compliment to the good sense and business acumen of the people of Boston.

MANY Republicans, and all the Radicals, believe that Gen. GRANT was elected President by an enormous majority of the people. But such is not the fact. From a carefully compiled table, in the New York *World* of Wednesday, we find that in twenty-eight States the vote stands:

For Grant	2,849,199
For Seymour	2,546,051
Grant's majority	303,148
Deduct from this Grant's vote in five negro States	319,334
Leaves Seymour's majority	16,186

without counting the white men in Virginia, Mississipi and Texas. If to the above figures we add the vote in these State and the disfranchised throughout the South, it is not too much to claim for the Democratic ticket a majority over that of the Republican of fully 500,000 votes. Grant is beyond question a minority candidate, and would be, even with the negro votes, had all the States voted, and the white men of the South not have been disfranchised.

MR. FERRY, Senator from Connecticut, has taken ground in favor of universal amnesty. In a very elaborate speech in the Senate on Tuesday, as construed by the *World's* correspondent, he impressed two points: "One, that it was perfectly safe to remove all disabilities from all; the other, that not to do so would stamp such partisan purposes upon Congressional legislation as would result in the rebuke of the Republicans at the polls in ensuing elections. He interpreted, 'Let us have peace,' to have been so understood by the people as to lead them to expect no permanent political disability to rest on any one, and that now was the accepted time to remove them, and it would prove the day of salvation if the party rose high with the occasion. Mr. FERRY says if Mr. STEWART's bill obtains, it will necessitate constantly a large army in every State to make an inquisition into candidates chosen. He insists that it is, in a sense, disfranchises all the South, by telling them whom they shall and shall not vote for. Mr. STEWART's bill proposes an imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, with a fine of not less than $2000 nor more than $10,000, on all who accept office to which the restraining clause of the fourteenth amendment makes them ineligible. It is understood that Messrs. HENDERSON, FOWLER, ROSS, VAN WINKLE and FRELINGHUYSEN favor Mr. FERRY's bill, and the new Senators from Arkansas, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana profess to favor it in case the Local Militia bill is passed."

IN THE course of the debate in the Senate on Tuesday, upon the bill providing for the formation of local militia in the seven reconstructed States, some points of interest were developed. It came out, says the correspondent of the New York *World*, that the bill is only preliminary—intended to be realized in detail by the other bill now before the Military Committee, which provides for the issuing of two thousand stand of arms, of improved Springfield pattern, to each Congressional District in the reconstructed States, with two batteries of artillery; the same to be distributed by the Governors to loyal companies in those Districts. Thus the full and powerful equipment of a standing negro army is to be provided for. In support of this design WILSON recounted four thousand murders in Texas since November 4 h, and stated that more Union men have been murdered in the South since the 1st of January, 1867, than were killed at Gettysburg. He told of one disloyal Louisianian who boasted he had pinked 120 Union men with his own hand at Opelousas. To this narration by the Senator, says the correspondent, no description can do justice. He was in his most God-fearing, liberty loving vein, and delivered the fiction with a contempt for grammar and pronunciation which brought tears to the eyes of an open-eared, intelligent contraband in the gallery. In the discussion of the bill several of the exotics from the South made their debut. WARNER, of Alabama, exchanged compliments with GARRET DAVIS on the virtue of scalawags and carpet-baggers, and was so very sensitive as to insist that he had lived at least eighteen months in the State, and had a right to be considered a regular representative. SAWYER, of South Carolina, made the best speech of the carpet-baggers, and, it must be said, was respectful, intelligent, and direct. RICE, of Arkansas, has a voice which sounds as the yelp of a terrier after a rat; his voice cannot fill the chamber but can empty it at any time.

THE negro MENARD, who claims to have been elected to Congress from the Second District of Louisiana, has at last received the documents from Gov. WARMOTH certifying to his election. His application for admission to the House, together with the application of Mr. HUNT, who is the legally elected Representative, has been referred to the Election Committee. The facts in the case are as follows: After the election at which MANN was chosen, the Congressional Districts of the State were changed. MENARD claims election from the new district, which includes the major portion of MANN's old district, and bears the same number. HUNT, on the other hand, charges that the claim from the new district should not be recognized, but he, as the Representative of the old district, is entitled to the seat. The New Orleans *Times* says, in regard to WARMOTH's conduct in this matter:

Warmoth has adopted and carried out the rule of the Black and Tan Legislature, of electing representatives for the people, of disregarding the will of the voter and conforming to that of the Radical party. A man, who did not, according to the returns, get a single vote in the district which he claims to represent, is elected to a membership of the National House of Representatives. The rule proclaimed before and after the recent election, that the smaller the vote received by the Radical candidates for offices in the State, the stronger would be their claims and the surer their chance of being returned and admitted, has been stretched to the extent of putting in one, at least, who has received no votes at all for the office for which he stood. In other words, Warmoth, and not the people and voters of the Second Congressional District, has chosen a member for that District. Instead of the popular suffrage, it is the broad seal of the State which is to authenticate and qualify a national representative.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times* does not think that MENARD stands any chance of getting the contested seat, and the Newark (New Jersey) *Journal* says that there is little doubt that Republican Congressmen are determined to shirk the question by referring the whole matter back to the Louisiana Legislature. That this tool of the Louisiana carpet-baggers has had an inkling of this, and properly appreciates it, the following from the Philadelphia *Age* will justify us in believing:

Menard, the negro Congressman from Louisiana, denounces the Radical party in unmeasured terms for their want of action in his case. He declares that Governor Warmoth withholds his certificate in order to afford the Committee on Elections an excuse for closing the doors of Congress in his face, and speaks in terms of severity of the contemptuous manner in which his Radical colleagues from Louisiana, elected by colored votes, have acted towards him since his arrival. The Radical "ring" in Louisiana also come in for a share of Menard's animadversions. Warmoth, he says, is at the head of this arrangement. He is satisfied now, after a few years' experience, that the carpet-baggers are scoundrels, and that the colored people are fast coming to the same conclusion. Truth travels slowly, but it will come at last.

By Telegraph.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.—No arrivals or departures. The river is rising slowly and perfectly clear of ice. The weather is clear and very warm, with the wind high. A rapid thaw is in progress at St. Paul and there is a prospect for reopening navigation below Lake Pepin.

CAIRO, December 20.—Down—Groesbeck, 12 m.; Lady Gay, 10 a.m.; Commonwealth, 3 p.m. Up—Westmoreland, 8 a.m. The river fell five inches. The weather is clear and warm.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The Congressional Committee to investigate election frauds in this city have arrived and commence their sessions to-morrow.

Commercial travelers are to hold meetings here, with the object of framing a petition to Congress to take action relative to the license laws of the various cities and States.

The *Herald's* Havana letter of the 12th, says it is a fact that a gigantic insurrection exists on that island and that it is supported or controlled by the great mass of the native population, the exceptions being insignificant in point of numbers, and that it has had many encounters with the Spanish troops, in which its supporters inflicted quite as much, if not more damage, than they suffered, and that the best informed among the disinterested and unprejudiced, are already beginning to calculate on ultimate success which shall leave Cubans free and independent.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 20.—The news from the East is more pacific. The government at Athens, which has hitherto been swept along by popular eagerness for war with the Turks, is more disposed to listen to the patriots of European powers. This disposition strengthens by rapidly growing into a sentiment in favor of peace, which may avert war if the Sublime Porte will grant time for further negotiations. It is understood that the Western powers will sustain the Sultan's ultimatum to Greece, while Russia in the interest of the Greeks will seek to modify the terms. The rumor which prevailed in Paris yesterday that Russia had sent an unfavorable note to France on the Eastern question proves to have been a canard intended to depress the market.

The forebodings in regard to the Eastern question made by Lord Stanley, on the 13th of November, in his speech to his constituents at Lynn Regis, is regarded as one of the secondary causes of the crisis in the East.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Gov. Evans, of Colorado, is here, and says the large number of horses found by Gen. Custar in the Indian camp at the second battle is evidence that guilty and not innocent Indians were attacked, and that hostile bands of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes have been seen off in that direction. Thousands of horses and mules have been taken from the frontier settlers of Colorado and Kansas, emigrant trains and Government during the last four years they have been warring on the whites.

Gov. Evans is confident that Gen. Sheridan will have a proposition for peace from those Indians themselves, and that after their punishment, the peace will be valuable.

The following are appropriations made during the second session of the Fortieth Congress, as recently computed deficiencies for the execution of the reconstruction laws and the Quartermaster's department, for the year ending June 30, 1868: $1,283,996 21; Military Academy, for the year ending June 30, 1859, $275,572; Post Office department, for year ending June 30, '59 $2,106,900; Consular and diplomatic expenses do. $1,212,434; Army expenses do. $33 082 093; Naval expenses for do. $17,356,350; Legislative expenses and Judiciary, $17,906,317 09; sundry civil expenses, $81,749 979 66; Pensions, $30,350,000; Defenses, for the year ending June 30, 1868, $4 163 026 64; Indian Department, for year ending June 30, 1869, $3 847 528 45; Miscellaneous, $1,027,448 80; Total, $160,551,885 85.

STATE ITEMS.

FROM BROWNSVILLE.

From the Brownsville Bee of Saturday.]

It is our painful duty to announce the death of one of our citizens, by an unlooked for accident. On Saturday evening last, Mr. Fayette Branch, residing two miles west of Brownsville, had come into town with his wagon, and returning home about 5 o'clock his team (four horses) took fright near Judge W. P. Bond's residence, on West Main street, and ran away with the wagon. After running some distance the team became entangled in some way, and both wheel horses fell, catching Mr. Branch under them and crushing him in a frightful and most horrible manner. Citizens went to his assistance and rescued him from the fallen horses, but so crushed and mangled that he expired at five o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were celebrated at the Baptist church on Monday morning, the 14th, by Rev. E. H. Osborne, and the friends of the deceased. He leaves a family.

We are happy to announce to the public, that active steps are being taken for pushing through the all important enterprize of the Brownsville and Dyersburg Railroad to speedy completion. Colonels Pickett and Vaughan, are now out on the line from here to Dyersburg prospecting for a survey, and if we have fair weather, early next week to make a preliminary survey of the route.

This road must be built, and as soon as possible the books will be opened for subscriptions. By St. Paul, the work must go bravely on.

THE OLDEST MAN.—We think that Haywood can claim the oldest man in the State—at least in the Western District. Mr. Jos. Amos was born in Virginia, in the year 1760, which makes him one hundred and eight years. He lives near Bell's Depot, and is said to be enjoying excellent health.

FROM NASHVILLE.

From the Nashville Banner.]

SUICIDE.—A Frenchman, named Louis Goe, committed suicide last Friday night, near Buena Vista Springs, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. It is reported that he was driven to the act by the jealousy of his wife, who accused him of various marital offenses.

The entertainment given by the Hanlons in Nashville last Friday night drew one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that city.

James Johnson, a colored man of Hamilton county, Tenn., was attacked in his house a few nights ago, and robbed and murdered, by a band of negroes.

OUR TENNESSEE TURF.—The unprecedented success of the last fall meeting of the Nashville Blood Horse Association, has encouraged their members to put forth all their energies to keep the future meetings up to that standard, and as the opportunities are improved at each succeeding meeting, to increase the interest of friends and patrons of the turf, and from all parts of the country to attract attention to Nashville and Tennessee. With this view, arrangements have already been made for several brilliant stakes for the coming meetings, reaching as far along in the future as the year 1871. Next fall a sweepstake will be run with colts and fillies, then three years old, two miles and repeat, for a purse of nearly $2000. This is the Belmont stake, to which our fellow-townsman, Dr. Cheatham, donates $300, and the Association adding $500. The entrance is $100, p. p., ten or more to fill, and to name and close the 1st day of April next. At the same meeting will be also run the Nashville merchants' post stake, for all ages, two mile heats, to close the 1st of June next. To this stake the merchants of Nashville will add $1000, $200 of which goes to the second horse. The Kentucky stake, of two miles and repeat, is to be run over the same course, in the fall of 1870; and in the fall of 1871, the Tennessee stake, ten or more to fill, with already nine subscribers.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.—The case before 'Squire Thurneck, yesterday, of Zutcher vs. the Sheriff, involved an important question. Zutcher's property, articles exempt from taxation, had been seized by the sheriff, and an action of repievin was brought. The question was, whether the exemption of property for the benefit of poor persons, under the laws of Tennessee, was guard against an execution for *corporation* taxes. The corporation seems to be proceeding upon the ground that all property, of any description, the last bed and the last pound of meat, must be taken for corporation taxes. Mr. Colyar, who argued the case for Mr. Zutcher, took the ground that the saving in the exemption laws for taxes meant *public* taxes, and did not apply to the taxes levied by towns; that it meant taxes to carry on the Government, and for such an absolute necessity as this all of the poor man's property might be taken; but no such urgent and overpowering necessity existed to enable the officers of a municipal government to raise money, and that in the decisions in Tennessee a distinction had always been taken between *public* taxes and corporation taxes. The Justice decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the corporation appealed.

FROM KNOXVILLE.

From the Knoxville Press and Herald, Dec. 17.]

The train from the East, which arrived in Knoxville at noon yesterday, contained as passengers about fifty Peruvians, who had left Lima about the middle of November, and arrived in New York Sunday. They were en route for New Orleans under orders from the Peruvian Government to constitute the crew of one of the iron-clads lately purchased from our Government by Peru, and at present lying off New Orleans. There were ten officers among the party. The Peruvians were of swarthy complexion and of medium stature. Two of them could converse slightly in English, the rest being in total ignorance of our language. They were, after leaving Bristol, inclined to transgress the rules governing American citizens on railroads, by smoking. Those persisting in that use of the weed were finally induced to enter into the smoking car. A number of ladies entering the car at a station were for awhile unable to obtain seats, the swarthy strangers seeming entirely oblivious of the courtesy which is the inherent right of the fair sex in North America. By signs and gestures the suave conductor, Harry Lyle, induced them to practice their first lesson in graceful deference to the ladies, and they retired good-humoredly to the company of the smokers, where they no doubt interchanged opinions regarding the difference in customs and manners between their own people and our barbarous nation. They left on the Chattanooga train at one o'clock.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE LEGISLATURE ON THURSDAY.

Nothing of great interest transpired in our Legislature on Thursday. A bill "providing for the sale of the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, one in "relation to revenue collectors and tax lists" and resolutions of thanks to Comptroller Blackburne. The first provides that the road be sued in Chancery, that it be sold for not less than $500,000 in cash and a balance not stated, to be paid in Tennessee bonds, by decree of the Court, which shall determine the legal and equitable rights of the State, the bondholders and all other creditors and order a distribution of the proceeds; and that the purchaser be placed in immediate possession of the road upon compliance with the terms, the State retaining a lien for all time payments under general internal improvement law of February, 1853. The bill "on revenue collections" authorizes all Tax Collectors who were in office in 1860 or 1861 to exercise the privileges and duties of Tax Collectors in regard to any tax list in their hands previous to the late war for eighteen months after the passage of this act. The County Court of any county in this State may, within twelve months after the passage of this act, release taxes assessed for the county and State on any species of property on which the taxes have not been paid, and which the Tax Collector has been prevented from collecting by the attempted secession of the State, when it is made to appear to their satisfaction that the same has not been collected, and could not be, from the fact of the attempted secession of this State, or from any other cause originating from the late civil war, and a certificate copy of such release, under the signature of the clerk of said court, shall be the evidence on which the Comptroller of the State shall settle with such tax collector for the years 1860 and 1861. The resolutions complimentary of Comptroller Blackburn were introduced by Mr. Woodcock in these words: "That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to G. W. Blackburn, Comptroller of the Senate, for the satisfactory manner in which he effected the payment of our last July interest, and for his energetic efforts in furnishing the House with clear and competent reports of the present financial condition of the State. A motion having been made to take up the resolution, Mr. Woodcock said that he wished to have the resolution considered in a full house, and he did not therefore wish it to be acted upon until after the holidays.

FROM DYERSBURG.

From Neal's State Gazette.]

The sun again shines upon Dyer county, and our people have still another opportunity to grow rich and prosperous. The late railroad controversy in Memphis has been of great benefit to the Mississippi River Railroad. The importance of this great enterprise, and its many advantages over any other road in this part of the country, are now admitted by every intelligent man. Memphis "sees it," and will give aid to the amount of $300,000—and she can well afford to do it, for a princely trade that legitimately belongs to her, now goes North, and will continue to do so until this road is built. Shelby county, on the first of next month, will take stock in our road to a considerable amount. And, now, what will Dyer county do? Surely the events of the past two months should be remembered and provided against, for the future.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

GRIFFING—The friends and acquaintances of J. C. GRIFFING and family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 204 Alabama street, this Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Carriages in attendance at Holst & Co.'s, 320 Main street.

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DAN. S. ROBESON.
December 19, 1868. de20 1w

MASONIC NOTICE.—The Stated Assembly of Eureka Council No. 8, of Royal and Select Masters, will be held in their Council Chamber, Odd Fellows' Building, on Monday Evening, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock.

A prompt attendance of every member is desired, as business of great importance will come before the Council.

All Royal and Select Masters are fraternally invited. By order of
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Leath Orphan Asylum.

THE Trustees, Managers and friends of this Institution, and those willing to promote its objects will meet in the Lecture Room of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, 22d December. There will be an election of Managers for the ensuing year, and one or more addresses explaining the object and the present condition of the Asylum.

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Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

DEATH OF JASPER C. GRIFFING.—It becomes our painful duty to announce this morning the death in his 52d year of Mr. Jasper C. Griffing, well known as one among the oldest and most respected members of the mercantile community. He breathed his last yesterday morning at six o'clock, surrounded by all the members of his family. Mr. Griffing began his life in Memphis in 1846 in connection with Mr. William G. Ford, with whom he continued in business until 1854 when, upon the retiracy of Mr. Ford, he associated himself with Mr. James Elder, (the well known banker) who retired after a few years leaving the business in the hands of Mr. Griffing and his brother James, by whom it was conducted until the capture of Memphis. For a few years, in common with most of the old merchants of Memphis, Mr. Griffing refrained from all participation in business affairs, and did not resume until peace was declared, when he commenced as a cotton broker, in which he continued until his death. The deceased gentleman was noted for his steady habits, his fidelity to business trusts and his strong attachment to his family and friends. The utmost regularity marked his daily conduct, and he was by all regarded a model business man. His death, which was pretty generally known yesterday by noon, was received in all circles with profound regret, especially by the members of the First Presbyterian Church, where for twenty years he was a constant attendant. It was our pleasure to know Mr. Griffing as neighbor and friend, and it is with sincere sorrow we chronicle his demise. In his death, society has lost a good man, the mercantile profession an upright and honest member, and the city a model citizen. We tender our heartfelt regrets to the stricken ones, and hope this bereavement may be tempered to them by the blessings of a good and gracious God.

The funeral of Mr. Griffing will take place from his late residence, on Alabama street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Christmas Books—H. Wade & Co. 5t

PAPER and Envelopes stamped with Initials, at Young & Brother's. 3t

FURS, Furs, Furs, cheap at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

GEO. PATTISON & CO., Books and Stationery. tf

BARGAINS IN TOYS, wholesale and retail, 347 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

FRESH turkeys, chickens, eggs and butter, at C. C. Jackson's, 59 Adams street. tf

WANTED—Fifteen hands. Apply to lumber yard, 132 Adams street. tf

YOU can have old felt hats made into the new style, "Alpine," by M. Cohen, 384 Main street. 1w

THE curious seem to think that The Great General Restorative has had something to do with making the big ox so fat.

IRISH Poplins, best quality and all shades, at $1 25 per yard. tf RICE & ENGEL.

OLD RELIABLE.—The best of Pittsburg coal, lump, nut and slack, sold by Bigley, Mellersh & Co., South Court and Main streets, Bethel Block. Rates always as low as the lowest. tf

CITY, COUNTY AND SCHOOL SCRIP for sale, in amounts to suit tax-payers, at Emmet Savings Institution, No. 6 Madison street. tf

A PRESENT WORTH HAVING—One of Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic-stitch Sewing Machines, which combines the useful with the ornamental. Salesroom 325 Main street. 1w

THE PEABODY HOTEL is now open for the reception of transient guests and boarders. Price per day, $4 00. Day Board, $40 per month. We will be glad to welcome our old friends and guests. tf D. COCKRELL & SONS.

GOOD Hats, Caps and Furs, very cheap at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main st. 1w

CORNS! CORNS! CORNS!—Dr. J. Lindoman, Surgeon Chiropodist, at St. Louis, has arrived for the purpose of curing Corns, Bunions and ingrowing nails. He cures without pain or drawing blood, by a new process. Give him a call at the Overton Hotel for a few days. 2t

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a large lot of Black Alpacas, Empress Cloths and Fancy Poplins, which were purchased at such reduced prices that we are enabled to sell them at lower figures than any other house in the city. An examination of our goods will convince you of the above facts, and we would especially invite your attention to a lot Poplins, of the most elegant styles, which we sell at fifty cents per yard. Our stock of Opera Cloaks is well assorted, and we offer them at New York cost. tf RICE & ENGEL, 233 Main street.

MIKE PROVENGOLE so well known as an employee of the Garibaldi Shaving Saloon for three years, and for the past four months at Fred. Wolff's, has become associated with P. J. Kreig, at No. 57½ Jefferson street, where he will be happy to have his friends call and see him.

THERE were seven arrests up to six o'clock, p. m., at the Second District station house. "D & D," nearly all—which hieroglyphics being interpreted mean "drunk and disorderly."

WIFE BEATING.—James Kane, a denizen of Happy Hollow, was jugged yesterday evening for getting too much benzine aboard, and walloping his wife. Henry Leonard was also treated to dry lodgings, for the same amusement. "Sarves 'em right," is the verdict of Happy Hollow.

JUDGE SHACKELFORD'S SUCCESSOR.—Governor Brownlow, again giving home Radical talent the go-by, has appointed Captain Otis to succeed Judge Shackelford as Chancellor. The commission has been here some days. Captain Otis is in Chicago, and has been telegraphed to return.

FURNITURE.—Fifteen sets of fine and plain furniture, carpets, hair and cotton mattresses, for sale cheap by Mrs. E. Smith, 417 Main street. Call and get bargains. tjal

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has Godey for January, 1869, and December, 1868; Peterson, and all the latest monthlies, weeklies and dailies, from everywhere. He is agent for Father A. J. Ryan's paper, Banner of the South, and keeps it on his counters, for sale. tf

THE raffle for the silver tea set will come off at Father Riordan's residence, on Linden street, at four o'clock this afternoon, all those holding chances will please attend.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The great excitement still prevails at the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine rooms. Seventeen machines were engaged yesterday for Christmas presents. These silent feed machines are the great favorites. The company manufactured this year up to December 1st, 110,000, and are behind in their orders, 14,000. Any one can be convinced that these machines have no equal, by calling and witnessing their operation, at 256 Second street. 7t

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received our sixth lot of Ladies' Cloaks this season, which for style, elegance, beauty and cheapness, surpass any thing ever made in or brought to this market. We invite special attention to our fancy colored Chinchilla Cloaks trimmed after the latest Parisian styles. tf RICE & ENGEL, 238 Main Street.

MORGAN AGAIN.

He Turns up in Louisville.

He Presents a Forged Check to a Firm There, but is Again Unsuccessful.

He is Still on His Travels.

R. S. Morgan, who made the unsuccessful attempt on the First National Bank of this city, a few days ago, and so suddenly disappeared, turned up in Louisville a couple of days subsequent to his debut here, and made a similar failure, in an almost identical operation to the one so boldly attempted on the First National.

His conduct in both cases was marked by extraordinary coolness, and the good fortune alone and astuteness of the parties whom he chose to operate upon saved them from being victimized.

He evidently went directly from this city to Louisville and lost no time in getting to work. Proceeding directly to the establishment of Messrs. Tapp, Walsh & Berry, 268 Main street, wholesale dry goods dealers, and presented a letter of introduction purporting to be signed by G. W. Hall, of the firm of Anthony & Hall, dry goods dealers of New York. He was, of course, politely received and in further conversation informed the firm that he was stopping at the Louisville Hotel; that he was a Connecticut farmer, and was on his way to Bowling Green, near which place he intended to buy a farm. In this instance, instead of being attired as the elegant, easy gentleman of leisure or banker, as he was here, he was dressed as a farmer, and his honest drawl and perfect self-possession would have led any one to believe him a plain, matter-of-fact farmer, rather verdant, if anything, but certainly harmless and well disposed.

After conversing a short time with several members of the firm, he proceeded to business. He asked to be identified at some of the banks as he had a check he wanted cashed. Some questions being put to him as to what he was engaged in, he replied that he was trading, but when asked what particular branch of trade he was in he evaded the question several times, and then said he was not trading here. Then he was asked the amount of the check, when he drew from his pocket a check for $4550, purporting to be drawn by Elisha T. Read, cashier of the National Union Bank of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, on the Suffolk National Bank of Boston, and payable to R. S. Morgan, or order.

Mr. T. J. Tapp took the check and looked at it, but as he had not recognized the signature of Mr. Hall, he felt some misgivings as to Morgan and the paper. He then told Morgan that he could not introduce him as Mr. Morgan without being certain of the signature, and to this Morgan replied that the money would not be needed for several days, and proposed to leave the check for collection. Mr. Tapp replied that he would introduce him to Mr. Lindenberger, the cashier of the Merchant's Bank, who would collect the money.

On being introduced to Mr. Lindenberger, Morgan indorsed the check with the name "R. S. Morgan," and left it for collection. He was then asked to leave his signature, but he objected, saying he would be away two weeks, and that when he should want the money he would call and get it. Mr. Tapp and the cashier insisting, he signed his name, but, in writing the second initial of his name, he formed only a portion of the "S," making it resemble an "J." His attention was called to this, and, with an additional stroke of the pen, he then completed the suspicious looking "S."

Tapp and Morgan soon after left the bank, and next morning Morgan took the Nashville train, ostensibly for Bowling Green. Mr. Tapp immediately communicated with Anthony & Hall in regard to the letter introducing the Connecticut farmer, and yesterday received in reply the following somewhat startling reply:

NEW YORK, December 17.

Tapp, Walsh & Berry, Louisville:

Your letter of the 14th is received. The letter of introduction signed "Geo. W. Hall" is a forgery.

ANTHONY & HALL.

We suppose that the airing given the gentleman through the press dispatches will prevent him from trying "R J." or "R. S. Morgan" and the "Woonsocket Bank" on again, but we advise the Nashvillians and others to keep a sharp lookout for this clever "down-East" thief, who, sharp as he evidently is, naturally has been made more so by his experience in Memphis and Louisville. If he had not "gone for" such large sums he would, in all probability, have succeeded in both instances. This he will no doubt see, and will strike for smaller amounts in future, with more chances of success.

BARGAINS IN TOYS, wholesale and retail, 347 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

Children's Books—H. Wade & Co. 5t

FOR SALE.—A good paying business. For particulars call on Joe Locke, 236½ Main street. 2t

"BEAUTIFUL," exclaim all, at the choice cakes and pastries so easily produced from Morgan's Self-Rising Flour. Ask your grocer for it. 20 tf FINNIE & BUCKHAM.

THE HOLIDAY silk dress Hat at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main street. 1w

A NEW MARKET.—Mr. Charley Kney, of Beal-street market, is opening a nice market at 68 Jefferson street, for the sale of meats. If he keeps there—and there is no doubt of it—the same quality of beef, etc., to be always found at his old stand, the public will not be long in doubt where to obtain fine beef and mutton every day. Mr. Hornby will be associated with him. 4t

POCKET Knives—a fine assortment just received at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street.

MESSRS. BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO. are prepared to furnish, at the very shortest notice, hotels, factories or private dwellings with coal or wood in any quantity or of any quality. Call at their office, corner South Court and Main streets, and leave your orders for fuel. 2t

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH WARD.—A meeting will be held to morrow evening, December 21, for the purpose of nominating an Alderman of the said Ward. All citizens are respectfully invited to attend, at Waldran block, at half past seven o'clock.

LADIES! If you want a good Cloak for little money, go to Rice & Engel's. nov28 tf

BARGAINS IN TOYS, wholesale and retail, 347 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
MEMPHIS, December 15, 1868.

A penalty of *ten* per cent. will accrue on all unpaid taxes for the forty-first corporate year, on the 1st of January next. Parties who wish to avoid this heavy penalty, will do well to settle, as the law regulating the collection of taxes will be rigidly enforced. JNO H. BOWEN,
2w City Tax Collector.

JUVENILE and Toy Books—a beautiful assortment very low, at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY.—We would advise all who love a good dinner on Christmas day (and who does not?) to call upon the old and reliable caterer, V. D. Fuchs, at his old stand, No. 41 Jefferson street, and their wants will be supplied. His establishment is crowded with good things. 1w

MINCE PIES, mince meat, cakes, candies, fruits, toys for Christmas trees, and everything nice and fresh in the confectionery line, at Berton's, corner Fourth and Poplar streets, at prices to suit the times. Orders solicited. 2w

IRISH Poplins, best quality and all shades, at $1 25 per yard. tf RICE & ENGEL.

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, Bibles, Prayer Books, Young & Brother. 3t

NARROW ESCAPE.

Frightful Adventure on the Miss. and Tenn. Railroad.

Saved in the Jaws of Death.

The Grenada *Sentinel* has the following account of a narrow and thrilling escape from a horrible death:

While the down train of the Mississippi and Tennessee railway, on Wednesday night last, was passing a cross-road a short distance south of Tinatobia, just before reaching a trestleway, a runaway horse and rider dashed suddenly just in front of the swift speeded locomotive. Every passenger was startled by the fierce and thrilling whistle "put down brakes," and again the same sound came more heart-telling than before, and all was still as death. Passengers clutched their seats and looked to their neighbors as though for information. The train came to a full stop, to the great relief of all. It seems the locomotive struck the animal as it plunged headlong into the trestle way, throwing its rider, who fell down, just as the horse was struck by the cow-catcher and instantly killed. The rider proved to be a Mr. Dane, depot agent at Tinatobia. The train returned about four hundred yards, and the officers sought the spot. When they reached it they found Mr. Dane, badly but not dangerously injured, in the hands of his friends.

ST. THOMAS' DAY.

To-day is the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, and also the festival of St. Thomas. This feast was instituted in the twelfth century, and as an old author alleges was assigned a high place in the ecclesiastical calendar, from the fact of this Apostle having been vouchsafed the most indisputable evidence of the resurrection. In pictorial art of the middle ages, illuminations, etc., St. Thomas is always represented as holding a builder's square, and in accordance with an old legend is regarded as the patron of architects and builders. It is said that after the dispersion of the Apostles, St Thomas preached the Gospel to the Medes, Persians, Bactrians, Ethiopians and Indians, among the latter of whom he suffered martyrdom at Meliapoor, and was buried in a church which he had caused to be erected in that city. Marco Polo, who traveled through that country in the 13th century, says: "In that province of Malabar, is the body of that glorious martyr, St. Thomas, the Apostle, who there suffered martyrdom. It rests in a small city, not frequented by many merchants, because unsuited to the purposes of commerce; but from devotional motives a vast number, both Christians and Saracens, resort thither. The Christians who perform this pilgrimage collect earth, which is of a red color, from the spot where he was slain, and reverently carry that with them, often employing it afterward in miracles and giving it in water to the sick by which many disorders are cured. A variety of miracles are daily performed at the tomb of St. Thomas through the interposition of the blessed Apostle.

Sir John Mandeville, in his travels, describes the same country as a "great kingdom containing many fair cities and towns. In that kingdom lies the body of St. Thomas the Apostle in flesh and bone, in a fair tomb in the city of Calamy—for there he was martyred and buried. But men of Assyria carried his body into Messopotamia, into the city of Edessa; and afterwards he was brought thither again. And the arm and hand he put to our Lord's side, when he appeared to him after his resurrection, is yet lying in a vessel without the tomb. By that hand they there make all their judgments. For when there is any dissension between two parties, and each of them maintain his own cause, both parties write their own causes on two bills and put them in the hand of St. Thomas; and anon the hand casts away the bill of the wrong cause, and holds still the bill with the right cause, and therefore men come from far countries to have judgments of doubtful causes." This statement of Mandeville is accompanied by an illumination representing the hand of St. Thomas throwing away a "bill" and seizing another.

The festival of St. Thomas has been placed by the church in the second course of holidays, beginning at Advent; our Savior having vouchsafed to him, as we have stated, the most indisputable evidence of his resurrection. St. Thomas may be known in all graphic representations by the lance he holds in token of the mode in which his life and sufferings were terminated.

BANKRUPTCY LUNCH, for everybody in creation who has taken the benefit of the bankrupt law, free of all expenses. Lager Beer during lunch *five cents a glass*, at F. A. Siebert's, No. 31 Adams street.

P. S.—Persons without money are invited also.

LADIES! All kinds of Dress Goods, lower than any place in the city, at Rice & Engel's. nov28 tf

NEW style silk dress Hats, very fine and cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

GOODYEAR & FALLS, Druggists and Apothecaries, 281 Main street, between Court and Madison streets, are now ready to supply their customers with pure drugs, chemicals, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles. Prescriptions will receive special attention. 1w

BARGAINS IN TOYS, wholesale and retail, 317 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

THE OLD MEMPHIS brass and string band will give their first annual ball on Tuesday evening, at the Memphis Club Hall. From the character of the gentlemen comprising the band and getting up the entertainment, we have no doubt it will be a brilliant affair.

HO! FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS! *J. D. Edwards still ahead.*—While the young people are dancing with joy in anticipation over the gifts of "Santa Claus," the grown people should not forget to fill their "larders" with the good things of life, which can only be had at the store of J. D. Edwards, who will have on hand everything to please the palate and attract the eye.

So come, my good friends, come one and come all,
To J. D. Edwards', and give him a call;
As for *turkeys* and *oysters* with *celery* fine,
He defies competition with all in his line;
And if you don't think so, why just come and try,
As none ever call without hastening to buy;
Where good things are plenty, of the very first rate,
Will be sold to you cheap, both early and late—
At Edwards', on Second, No. 278. 1w

GIFT BOOKS, GIFT BOOKS, in endless variety and style—finest assortment in the city, at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

Writing Desks—H. Wade & Co. 5t

OLD CLOTHING MADE NEW.—Thos. H. Hunt & Co., No. 246 Second street, are prepared to do all kinds of cleaning, dying and scouring. They will make old clothes look as good as bran new, and that at a cost which, compared with new ones, is almost nothing. By a new process the original luster and shape of the garment is preserved in an astonishing manner. Gentlemen will consult economy by sending Hunt & Co. their old garments. 2t

ALL new style Hats, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

MYSTERIOUS.—We take the following from the White County *Record*, of Searcy, Arkansas: "A correspondent says that some ten days ago a man by the name of Hill left Searcy, on very urgent business, to go to his cousin's, near Peach Orchard Gap, some seventeen miles southwest of this place, to return the next day. He was seen some ten miles on his route to the Gap, and in a very few minutes afterwards three pistol shots were heard. There was but little thought of it at first, but circumstances since lead to the belief that these shots were the death of Hill, as he has never been heard from since. Hill was known to have a good deal of money, and it is feared he was murdered for his money. He came from Memphis to this place about the 1st of November, 1868. He signed his name W. Hill."

MORTUARY REPORT.

Interments for the week ending Saturday, December 19, 1868, at 12 m:

Charles Baumgartner, 35 years, white male, apoplexy; A Monteverde, 2 years, white male, dysentery; S. Kincella, 55 years, white male, consumption; V T McKinney, 2 years, white male, diptheria; E Jones, 18 years, black male, congestion of the bowels; J Anderson, 20 years, black female, consumption; E A Palmer, 3 years, black female, unknown.
FLAHERTY & WALSH, Undertakers.

Ed Pickett, 28 years, white male, injuries received from a fall; Owen McFarlan, 35 years, white male, pneumonia; J Stapleton, 30 years, white male, apoplexy; A Casey, 4 months, black female, spasms.
OWEN SMITH, Undertaker.

D Quinlin, 32 years, white male, consumption; M Davis, 55 years, black female, dropsy; infant of W B Mitchell, white male, premature birth; infant of W B Mitchell, 1 day, white female, premature birth; —— Walker, 17 years, white female, small pox; infant of M Shelby, white male, still born; G Shelby, 22 years, white female, child birth; Chas Harder, 6 months, white male, pneumonia; infant of J Shridrick, black male, still born; M. Douglass, 25 years, black female, consumption.
J. C. HOLST & CO., Undertakers.

A Harris, 21 years, black male; L Bayan, 21 years, black female; E Duke, 35 years, black male; E Scruggs, 9 years, black female; G Page, black male; negro child, 4 days; Jack, 60 years, black male; negro child, 2 days; P Miller 17 years; J Cooley, 48 years, black male; M Grooms, 46 years, black female; M Kilfag, 16 years, black female.
McCAFFREY & CORNELIUS, Undertakers.

RECAPITULATION.—Whites 14; negroes 19; total 33.
W. E. ROGERS, M. D., Health Officer.

THEATER—MRS. GLADSTANE.—After several weeks of the spectacular and sensational drama, we return this evening to the legitimate drama, Mrs Mary Gladstane appearing as "Elizabeth," in the magnificent tragedy "*Elizabeth, Queen of England*," written by the great Italian dramatist Giacometti, and one of Ristori's greatest parts. Of Mrs Gladstane's representation of this character the Cleveland *Plaindealer* says: "Her perfect realization of the scope and spirit of the character was perhaps more fully developed, but as she left nothing to be desired on the first evening, the second performance presented no new claims to admiration, though fully confirming our first judgment. As with all really great *artistes*, the leading quality of Mrs. Gladstane's acting is its earnestness, the result of an entire devotion to the thing in hand, and there can be no real excellence on the stage without this quality. Mrs. Gladstane succeeds in completely absorbing the character she portrays, and thus largely concealing her personal identity, brings into full relief her ideal." In addition to this great attraction of the legitimate stage, the management have secured the already renowned (though but a child) M'lle Tournour, who will, as an *entreacte*, perform her wonderful feats on the trapeze, which have gained for her the name of "Queen of the air." It is also whispered about that the management, in order to have an offset to the velocipede of the Hanlons, have secured the services of the "Steam Man" for the ensuing week, and have arranged a race down Main street between the two "locomotives."

DIARIES 1869, DIARIES 1869.—A large assortment at very low prices to be had at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. Now is the time to selec

JACKSON WEEKLY TRIBUNE.—This is the title of a new paper shortly to be started at Jackson, Tenn., by the Messrs. Milligan Brothers, late of the Corinth *Weekly News*. These gentlemen are old and experienced newspaper men and, under their superintendence, the *Tribune* will surely be a success. The editorial management of the paper will be under the control of Col. D. M. Wisdom, a gentleman of wit, culture and ability who, during the late war, won a fame that any soldier might well feel proud of. We wish the new enterprise a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

MEMPHIS, December 21, 1868.
Editors Memphis Appeal:

In answer to a call made on me in your paper of yesterday morning, signed "Numerous Voters," asking me to become a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth ward, allow me to say that if a majority of the voters of the ward think I can serve them to any advantage, that I am willing to do so to the best of my ability, and if not, there is no one that will acquiesce in their decision more cheerfully than I—leaving me out of office and out of politics as I have been for the past twenty-four years.

Respectfully, M. MAGEVNEY, SR.

PERSONAL.—Gerard Reddy, who is now connected with a New York business house, was in town yesterday.

Judge Reed, of the Friars Point *Coahomian*, left for home yesterday evening.

TENNESSEE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—This body, now in session at Nashville, "got well to work" on Friday last. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

The society was called to order at 10 o'clock, at the office of Dr. Chisholm, when on motion discussions on the subject of Microscopy were closed, and the subject of Mechanical Dentistry, upon which a very animated discussion arose upon the comparative merits of gold, rubber, continuous gum, in which Drs. Cedmon, Morgan, Chisholm, and others participated. Dr. Love, of Louisville, introduced to the notice of the society Dr. McClelland's new base "Rose Pearl" or collodion, setting forth its merits, claiming main points of superiority for it. At this point the regular order of business was suspended, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the Nashville Medical Society for the courteous offer of their hall to this society during its session; also a vote of thanks to the *Union and American* and *Banner* for courtesies extended. The order of business was resumed until half past one o'clock, when the Association adjourned to meet on Lookout Mountain, July 20, 1869. This meeting was one of great interest to the profession in attendance, and was largely contributed to by visiting members from the adjoining States. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout.

TOY Books, Juveniles, Young & Brother. 3t

MANY years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the Island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the Rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation, obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and surprised, and determined to make it the basis of a *Tonic and Restorative Medicine*. The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physical debility.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. 3td&1tw

THE finest and best oysters ever brought to Memphis, and we may add the cheapest, have been brought here this year, and that by D. Aste & Co., corner of Main and Union streets, who were first to break down the monopoly formerly enjoyed by one man. Messrs. Aste & Co., received to-day a consignment of Lynnhaven, Cherry Stone and Mason's Creek oysters, *in the shell*, which Dominic and Britchetto will both be glad to serve their customers with. All lovers of good things in the line of bivalves will be sure to take the hint thus thrown out, and repair during the day to the corner of Main and Union.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Building Committee of the Central Baptist Church (Dr. Ford's) desire to return thanks to the gentlemen, not members of the congregation, for the sums annexed to their names, contributed towards the erection of the new church on Second street: Capt. Jos. Lenow, $400; Bronson Bayless, $100; Charles T. Patterson, $100; M. L. Meacham, $100; Mr. Goyer, $50; F. W. Smith, $50; Thos. H. Allen, $50; M. T. Wicks, $50; W. A. Wilkerson, $50; F. S. Davis (First Nat. Bank), $50; W. H. Wood & Elder, $50; J. Tagg, $50; F. M. Cash, $25; J. M. Pettigrew, $25; G. A. Cochran, $25; S. F. McNutt, $25; Newton Ford, $20; J. D. Williams, $20; McCombs & Co., $20; Orgill Bros, $20; F. M. Nelson, $20; J. H. McCown, $10; A. Vaccaro, $10; Mrs. C. Doherty, $10; Martin Walt, $10.

MERITED COMPLIMENT.—We learn that the Rev. J. T. Wheat, Rector of St. Lazarus Church, has received a telegram from San Francisco, Cal., notifying him that by an unanimous vote of the Vestry he had been elected Rector of St. Peter's Church of that city. This is a well merited compliment to Doctor Wheat, as that church is one of the largest and wealthiest in the United States, and shows that he is appreciated as well abroad as at home, but we sincerely hope that he may not feel it incumbent upon to leave old friends to whom he has endeared himself so much, even to accept so lucrative a home in the land of Gold.

THE LATEST NEWS.—Joe Locke has all the latest papers and monthlies, and a stock of books, stationery and "sich like," such as can hardly be matched in town. Those who would be up with the times and store their minds from the literature of the day, should call at Joe's, 236½ Main, near the corner of Jefferson, and get the latest pictorials and the best magazines of the day.

ROSEWOOD Writing Desks, Portfolios, Tourists' Cases, Young & Brother, 248 Main street. 3t

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From the Editorial Columns of
THE MEMPHIS APPEAL
OF THE YEARS 1867 AND 1868
BY ALBERT PIKE.

It is proposed to publish, in an octavo volume each, two works entitled as above, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to assure the publishers against loss.

The first work was in part published in the Appeal in 1867.

Whether it or the second is worth publishing, it is for those who have been readers of the Appeal to decide. A desire has been expressed by many to have them in a more enduring form, and the author, unable to publish them himself, consents that they may be published, if that desire is sufficiently general to warrant it.

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H. M. FERGUSON,
nov21 1m J. N. PRIVETT.

Commissioner's Notice.

Wm. P. Mellen, Trustee, and the United States and Others, against The New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company and Others.

HAVING been appointed by the Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Kentucky, a Special Commissioner in the above style case, to audit and make out a full and complete report to said Court of all bonds and coupons yet unpaid, secured by the first mortgage, and also all bonds and coupons due and unpaid, secured by the second mortgage of the said New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company, and to whom due, and the names of the holders thereto respectively:

Therefore, Notice is hereby given to all bond holders, as aforesaid, to come forward and present and file with me, as said Commissioner, at my office, in the city of Paducah and State of Kentucky, all bonds, being the first and second mortgage of said New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company and coupons thereto belonging and unpaid, on or before the second Monday in March, 1869.
W. H. JONES,
nov24 1m a Special Commissioner.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, }
MEMPHIS, December 19, 1868. }

FINANCE.

Gold opened in New York at 135½, declined to 135, and closed at 135⅝. The Grecian troubles are no doubt made use of to influence the gold market. Here we have no sales worthy of note. There was some speculative demand. Dealers buy at 134½@135, and sell at 135½@136.

The activity displayed in the cotton market, which was not looked for, or rather which some of our banks were not prepared for, has caused quite a close money market at the winding up of the week. More than one Madison street institution had to borrow from their more fortunate neighbors, and even then some of their checks have to be held over until Monday. While this is the case with some of our discount houses, there are others with whom currency is easy and who are anxious to get good Eastern bills. One National Bank wanted $100,000 at ⅛ dis. Another would have taken the same amount. Rates were as follows:

	Buying.	Selling
New York	⅛ dis.	par@⅛c dis.
New England	⅛ dis.	" "
St. Louis	⅛ "	"
Cincinnati	⅛ "	"
Louisville	⅛ "	"
New Orleans	⅛@⅜ "	⅛ prem.

City bonds are nominally unchanged. Holders ask 52@53c for paving bonds.

The inquiry for city scrip noticed yesterday has not yet caused any material change in quotations. Dealers offer 80c, and sell at 82@83c.

County warrants are steady at 76c buying; selling at 78@80c.

Police scrip firm. Buying at 94@95c; selling at 96@98c.

According to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, the whole amount of bonds deposited in the Treasury to secure the National Bank circulation is $342,019,950. The amount of circulation issued is $309,915,166; and the amount in actual circulation is $299,306,568. Of the amount issued Ohio has $18,667,750; Indiana, $11,169,055; Illinois, $8,777,650; making a total for the three States of $39,614,455, while of the three New England States, Massachusetts has $58,561,030; Rhode Island $32,676,630; Connecticut, $17,800,625—being a total of $89,038,285. Massachusetts alone, it will be seen, has nearly fifty millions more currency than Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, combined. Massachusetts has two hundred and seven banks, with a capital of over eighty millions, and the three Western States named have two hundred and eighty-four banks, with a capital of a little over forty seven millions. The whole number of National Banks organized in the United States was 1685, of which fifty six have failed, or wound up, leaving 1629 in operation.

The New York banks having Western and Southern connections lost all their bank currency some days ago, through remittances to those sections, and now their legal tenders are closely drawn down, so that they are not in position to sustain any further material drain; yet the remittances to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee and the Southern centers were this week fully up to those of last week. The banks generally are low in the smaller denominations of legal tenders, and have of late relied upon the Assistant Treasurer to furnish them. That officer received advices from Washington stating that the Treasurer would put himself in condition to exchange small notes for large ones.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market was buoyant at the opening to-day. Uplands 10⅝d; Orleans 10⅞d. The 12 m. dispatch read as follows: "The Greek troubles cause a decline in values." At the close it was firmer. Sales 15,000 bales; Uplands on spot, 10⅝@10⅞d; Orleans 10⅞@11d; Uplands afloat 10½d.

The New York market opened unchanged in every respect. At 10:45 a. m the demand was fair and prices firm. At noon it was the same. At 2:10 p. m. the demand was fair and prices firm; Uplands 25¼@25½c. At 2:45 p. m. the demand was good and prices tending upward; Uplands 25½@25¾c, and closed firm at these quotations.

The New Orleans market at 11:30 a. m. was active at full prices; Middlings 23@23½c. At 2:15 p. m. the market was buoyant. Sales 8000 bales; Middlings 23@23½c.

Our market was active, and the Liverpool noon dispatch which announced the "Grecian bend" in that market, did not scare holders here "worth a cent." Full prices were obtained during the day. A large proportion of the cotton now being purchased is said to be for carrying "short" sales in New York, but there are also spinners' orders here to a fair amount. We learn that over 1000 bales were purchased in New Orleans to-day on Memphis account. Prices here will induce much of the crop which in the earlier part of the season went to New Orleans to be sent to this market. Cotton from along the line of the Mississippi Central R. R. arrived here to-day, and we have no doubt that a very large proportion of the cotton now remaining along the line of this road will yet come here, notwithstanding the large discrimination which the road makes against Memphis. Among the sales to-day were:

Ordinary	13	bales at	22
Good Ordinary	30, 47, 16	"	" 22½
" "	40	"	" 22¾
Low Middlings	28, 60, 2, 23, 7, say	"	" 23
	34, say	"	" 23¼
	100	"	" 23½
Middlings	50 say	"	" [illegible]
	8, 47, 20, 22, 8, 17, 22, 15,	"	" [illegible]
	30	"	" [illegible]
Strict Middlings		"	" [illegible]
	1, 15, 26	"	" 24
Good Middlings	3, 4, 4,	"	" 24½
	9, 1	"	" 25

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, }
MEMPHIS, December 19, 1868. }

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1,523	
Received previously	115,578	117,101
		117,148
Exported to-day	634	
Exported previously	108,961	109,593
Stock on hand at 12 m		7,550
Week's receipts	9,005	
" Exports	9,226	

We also note a sale of 300 bales for January delivery, (seller's option,) upon a basis of 23c for Middlings. By the agreement between buyer and seller, no cotton under Low Middlings are to be taken, but any grade from Low Middlings up shall be accepted.

TRADE.

The orders filled to day for shipment to the interior were somewhat out of the regular line, embracing more of the luxuries of life than those going out on other Saturdays. Our dealers in fancy goods for the holidays have been doing an excellent business during the week, and long into the night their employes have been busy packing and marking for shipment. The meat market tends upward daily, and salt meats advance ½ to ¼c every twenty-four hours. Hogs are in demand at all the principal packing points, and prices are very stiff, having advanced materially since the killing season set in.

Horses and mules are beginning to come South, and in a few weeks we may look for several fine droves in this market. It is expected that the demand will be very good, as the planters will generally extend their cotton fields for the next season.

The committee, consisting of Geo. Hibben, Henry H. Adams and B. Lowenthal, appointed by the wholesale tobacconists and grocers of Chicago, and who also represent the trade in other parts of the State of Illinois and the States of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio, to endeavor to induce Congress to furnish stamps for all tax-paid tobacco and cigars on hand July 1, have not been able to accomplish fully the objects for which they went to Washington, owing to the short time allowed them between the time of their arrival and the adjournment of Congress, but have succeeded in getting a bill passed by both Houses extending the time in which to dispose of unstamped fine cut and smoking tobacco until February 15, which is a success, inasmuch as it gives forty-five days' extra time in which to dispose of goods on hand, and will also give full opportunity to bring the matter up again when the Pennsylvania bill is reported in January.

GENERAL MARKETS.

APPLES—Fair supply at $3 50@4 per barrel for choosing and choice eating apples.

BEANS—Good supply of all kinds. Navy du [illegible] $2@3 50 per bushel; Mixed $2 50@3.

BUTTER—Choice Western and choice [illegible] Good [illegible].

BRAN—Stock ample for the demand. Held at $25@26 per ton in lots.

BAGGING—Stock moderate and demand light. Prices are irregular. Light weight Kentucky, 13¼@15c; heavy, 19@20c.

BULK MEATS—Stock equal to the demand, but prices are advancing steadily here as well as elsewhere. Our market is lower in proportion than any other. We quote clear rib 15¾@16c; Clear Rib 15@15½; rib 14½@14¾; Shoulders 11¾@12c; Hams 16@18c.

BACON—Out of market. Quotations nominally 17@18c for Clear Sides.

BEESWAX—We have no change to report. Fair demand, selling at 30c.

CABBAGES—There is a good stock, and prices are firm at $2@2 50 per doz.

CHEESE—Stock fair and prices are stiff. Factory, 18½@19c; English Dairy, 18@19c; Western Reserve, 17½@18c; English Goshen, 19@19½c.

COFFEE—There is a very good demand, and holders are quite firm. We quote Common to Choice Rio at 21@24c, in lots of 10 to 20 sacks; Java, 36@38c.

CORNMEAL—Prices lower. Fresh $3 75@4 per bbl., as to amount.

CORN—Fair stock on hand. A sound lot on levee would not sell at over 65c. Selling from store by dray load at 70c.

DRIED FRUITS—Very little coming in. Dried Apples, 7@9c; Peaches, 9@11c.

EGGS—Fair receipts for the past day or two. Selling at 40c.

FLOUR—Fancy brands are very dull but all low grades are scarce and in good demand. Low Superfines sell at $5@6 50; Single Extra $7@7 50; Fancy Flours $8@11 50.

GAME—Very little coming in. Venison, 7@9c all round; saddles 14@15c. Wild Turkeys $10@12. Wild Geese $9@11. Ducks $1 50@2 25. Quails $2@2 25; Squirrels $2 00@2 25.

HAY—Choice on landing $24@25. Prime from store at $24@26.

HIDES—Green 8@9c; Salt 10@11c; Dry Salt 19c; Dry Flint 21c; Deer Skins, green, 12½@16c; dry 25@30c.

HOGS—Live Hogs are scarce at 7@7½c. Dressed are in fair demand at 11c.

IRON TIES—There is a fair stock on hand with light demand. Selling at 7¼@7¾c, as to style of tie.

LARD—Light stock. City rendered in kegs 17½@18c; tierces 17c. Country in tierces 16c; cans 16c.

LIME—Cape and Alabama, $2@2 25; outside brands, $1 75@2.

MESS PORK—There is but a light demand. We quote at $28@28 50 in a small way.

MOLASSES—The market is very firm and prices are tending upwards. Common to choice Louisiana in barrels 70@85c; in half bbls 2@5c higher; ten gallon kegs $9@10 50.

MACKEREL—In good demand. No. 1, in kits $2 70@2 75; No. 2, $2 40@2 50; No. 3, $2 10@2 20.

NAILS—Large stock. Rates $5 10@5 25.

ONIONS—Choice are firm at $6 per barrel.

ORANGES—Firm and in good demand at $15@16 per barrel.

OATS—A small sale was made from flatboat at 65c. Held in store at 67@70c in lots.

POULTRY—Supply is moderate. Turkeys in demand at $18@20; Geese $7 50@8; Ducks $4@4 50; Chickens $4@4 50.

OILS—Coal Oil, 35@38c; Lard Oil, $1 30@1 50; Lubricating Oils, 60@70c.

POTATOES—The market is dull and stock large. In lots on levee $2 75@2 85; from store $3@3 25. In sacks, per bushel, 90@$1. Sweet Potatoes 60@75c per bushel.

PIGS' FEET—Kegs, $2 25@2 50; half barrels, $5 50@6; barrels, $11@12.

RICE—Fair stock. New Carolina, 11@12c. Louisiana, 9@10c.

ROPE—No demand—nominally 7@8c per lb.

SUGARS—Market very firm and demand active. We quote Common 11@12c; Fair 12½@12¾c; Prime 13@14c; Clarified 14@15c; Yellow Clarified 14@14½; Crushed and Powdered 15½@17c.

SALT—Very good stock. Barrels in lots on levee $3 20; from store $3 25@3 35. In sacks, coarse, $2 50@2 75; fine, $2 75 on landing; $3 from store.

SHEEP—Very little demand. Held at $2@5 per head. Dressed, 8@9c.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $5@6.

TOBACCO—The stock of Manufactured Tobaccos is large, and prices steady with good demand.

TALLOW—[illegible] Fair receipts.

WHISKY—Market firm and active. We quote Highwines, $1 04@1 05; Proof Whisky, $1 12½@1 15; Common, 80@95; Domestic Bourbon, $1 05@1 15; Bourbon, $1 50@4.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Money—Old Tennessees 63¼@63¾c. Money is easier; loans were made at 7 per cent. in currency. The discount market is unsettled, and next to nothing doing. The bank statement is unfavorable, but the loss in legal tenders is not so large as was expected, and on the whole was well received. The decrease in legal tenders represents the shipments South, and the difference between the loss in deposits and that in loans, specie and greenbacks, shows that in round numbers the banks have lost $5,000,000 in legal tenders and national bank notes during the week. Sterling dull, 9⅛@9½. Gold opened at 35⅛c, declined to 35, advanced to 36, and [illegible] on favorable news from Europe, and closed at 35⅝c.

Cotton—A shade firmer; sales 3200 bales; Uplands 25¼c. Superfine flour [illegible]. Whisky $1 04@1 05. Rice quiet, but firm, [illegible]. Coffee and Sugar quiet. Molasses and Wheat dull. Corn 98@98½c.

Dry Goods—Atlantic A sheetings advanced to 16, do H [illegible] 15½c; other grades remain unaltered; Amoskeag brown sheetings 11½c; Androscoggin Fruit of the Loom 17@17½c, Lonsdales 16½@17c; Sheetings 4½@5c; American popular prints 12½@13c; Merrimac D. and Cocheco 13½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19. Flour dull and lower, Superfine $7@7 12½c; XX $7 25; XXX $7 75. Corn easier 80@82c. Oats dull, 63c. Bran dull, $1 40. Hay, prime or choice here, fair $24@25. Bacon scarce, retailing at 13½c for shoulders and 18½@19½c for sides. Lard active, 18¾@19. Sugar drooping, common 9@9½c; prime 11@12¼c; yellow clarified 13@13½c. Molasses dull and lower, 50@55c; prime 60@62; choice 63@65c. Whisky scarce and firm; western rectified $1 15@1 17½. Coffee unchanged. Cotton ¼ higher, Middlings 23¼@23½c. Sales 8200. Receipts 6427. Exports 16,700. Gold 35¼c. Sterling Bank 47½c; Commercial 46@46½c. New York Sight ⅛@¼ discount.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 19.—Tobacco, sales 47 hhds; lug to manufacturing leaf $5@23. Hogs 9¼@9½c gross. Cotton 23¼c. Pork $28. Lard 17½@18c. Bulk shoulders 11½c; sides 15@15½c. Wheat $1 75@1 90. Corn 60c. Oats 55@57c. Rye $1 40. Superfine flour $5 70@5 75. Whisky, raw free, $1.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Family flour $7 50@8. Wheat $1 80. Corn 73@77c. Oats 63@64c. Rye $1 38. Cotton firm. 23¾c. Butter 36@40c. Eggs 33c. Cheese 17½@18c. Hay $15@18. Whisky $1. Clover seed $1 00@2. Pork $28 50. Lard is held at 18¼c. Bulk shoulders 11c; sides 13½@14½c; Hams 17@17½c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 19.—Tobacco nominal, nothing doing. Superfine flour $5 50@6 50. Wheat $1 67@2 10. Corn 64@75c. Oats 56@58c. Whisky 95c. Pork $27 50@28. Bulk shoulders 10¾@10⅞c; sides 14@15c. Bacon shoulders 12½c; clear sides 17c; hams 17½c, Lard 17½c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 19.—Consols closed at 92½. 5-20's 74½.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—United States 5-20's closed at 78⅝.

LIVERPOOL, December 19.—Cotton closed firmer; Uplands on the spot 10⅝@10¾d; to arrive 10⅝d; Orleans 10⅞@11d. Sales 15,000 bales.

HAVRE, December 19.—Cotton firmer, Tres Ordinaire on the spot 124f, afloat 121f.

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Orleans Express daily	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Grenada accom'n, daily, except Sunday	8:20 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight daily, except Sunday	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

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A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Ag't. au16

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	12:45 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Through Express	11:10 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		5:05 a.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays)	8:45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Somerville Accommodation (except Sundays) leaves at	12:40 p.m. 5:05 a.m.	4 15 p.m.

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	5:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
" City time	5.10 a.m.	
Night Express R. R. time	3:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
" City time	2:55 p.m.	

BROWNSVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time	4:30 p.m.
" " City time	4:10 p.m.
Arrive	9:30 a.m.

Ticket offices No. 237½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.

SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Yesterday was one of the days one might imagine as prevailing in Paradise. Calm, clear, lovely, it could not be equalled anywhere save in the realms of the blessed. The churches were crowded with worshippers, and the streets were thronged with gay and elegant costumes. The river fell six inches in the past twenty-four hours. The Arkansas is falling, with four feet to Little Rock. The Mississippi at St. Louis is falling. The latest news from there, as well as from the Ohio, will be found under our telegraphic head on the inside.

Arrivals.

Steamer Mountaineer, St. Louis.
" Gem, St. Louis.
" Minneola, Cincinnati.
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans.
" H. M. Shreve, St. Louis.
" Natona, Friars Point.

Departures.

Steamer Mountaineer, St. Louis.
" P. W. Strader, Louisville.
" Gem, Arkansas river.
" H. M. Shreve, Vicksburg.

In Port.

Steamers Tennessee, T. H. Allen, Minneola, and Natona.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The quiet on the levee yesterday was unbroken, save by the activity at the St. Louis wharfboat, and in front of the Tennessee, where a few men were at work discharging freight.

Capt. Firm. Calvert, the popular and energetic Superintendent of the St. Louis Packet Co., who has been confined to his room for some days, is rapidly improving and will, we hope, be out in a few days.

The Mountaineer came in yesterday from above with a good trip. She had some difficulty in finding labor to discharge her freight, but no doubt got off for St. Louis some time in the night.

The Mayflower resumes her trips to White river on Saturday next. Her new cylinder came down on the Mountaineer.

The Dan Able still lies ingloriously idle at our levee. She would pay as a Memphis and Louisville packet, and could easily make weekly trips.

The Tennessee, with Capt. Sam Archer in command, backs out to-day for Cairo, Evansville and Louisville. She has, we learn, considerable cotton engaged, and leaves promptly.

The handsome Natoma, Capt. Lee, gets away to-morrow for Friar's Point and all way landings.

The new steamer St. Francis, Capt. Bowman, is the regular Tuesday packet for all landings on St. Francis river.

The independent Des Arc, Capt. John D. Elliott, leaves at 5 p.m. for White river, making all landings and connecting with the Argus for points above Augusta.

The elegant steamer Mollie Able will be in port to leave to-day for New Orleans. She is one of the best passenger packets on the river. Capt. Dan Able, formerly of Memphis, commands, and Billy Graham is her clerk.

The magnificent Magenta, Capt. J. Frank Hicks, leaves on Wednesday for Vicksburg and New Orleans. In her office will be found John Sullivan and Mr. Green, both competent clerks.

The steamer Belle Memphis, Capt. Jno. Crane, will be found at the landing this morning, and leaves at 4 p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. She connects with the trains North and East. Billy Blenker is her secretary.

The Myrtle, Bill Hardwick master, leaves to-morrow for Hale's Point.

The good steamer Minneola, Capt. Miller, gets away to-morrow for Louisville and Cincinnati.

The Conservatives of the Eighth ward hold a meeting to-night to nominate a candidate for Alderman. Capt. Dick Lightburne's name is spoken of prominently in connection with the matter. He is well known and eminently fitted for the position.

We hope that our city fathers will order permanent water marks to be put up at an early day.

It is said that we will have very high water next spring. The upper rivers are likely to freeze up at a high stage and at the breaking up, larger quantities than usual will come upon us.

Several small boats, now above St. Louis, are trying to work their way South to pick up a precarious livelihood in Southern waters.

The Mollie Hambleton is now as good as new. She is at Cairo.

The Dry Dock question is about dead. The owners will bring them here if $15,000 stock is taken. This stock need not be paid for until the docks prove conclusively that they are a money-making institution. There is no risk taken by the subscriber.

The Emma and Nick Longworth are due to-day from below.

The Pauline Carroll and Columbian for New Orleans, Rubicon for Vicksburg, Henry Adkins and Antelope for this port, were to have left St. Louis Saturday evening.

The Clifton for Memphis, the Cora S. for Arkansas river, the Melnotte, R. C. Gray and Wauanita were to leave Cincinnati Saturday evening.

The Coosa is on her way to this port from Cincinnati.

The Era No. 9 and the Era No. 10 collided near the mouth of Red river. The latter boat sunk, and will prove a total loss. They both were of the Kountz Red River line, and there was no insurance. No lives lost.

The John Kilgour and Virginia were to have left Louisville on Saturday for New Orleans, and the Argonaut for this port.

The U. S. mail packet Liberty, Capt. John Elsom, will be in port to leave for White river to-morrow. She goes to Augusta, and connects with the train for Little Rock. Harry is her purser.

The U. S. mail packet Thos H. Allen will positively leave to-day at 5 p. m., for Pine Bluff and Little Rock. She connects closely with the packet for Fort Smith. Capt. Reese Pritchard, the "old war-horse," commands.

At the request of the citizens of Osceola, Arkansas, the U. S. snag boat J. J. Abert recently removed one of the boilers of the famous Telegraph, sunk there in 1863. It was imbedded in the wharf, and was an obstruction to steamers landing at that point.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAM DeVILLE, the world-renowned Clairvoyant can be consulted on the past, present and future, at her rooms, 149 MAIN STREET, third door above Overton Hotel. Communications, with $1 and stamp, answered promptly.

del8 1m*

STEAMBOATS.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet—For Helena and Friar's Point.
NATOMA..........James Lee master
This elegant passenger packet will leave
TUESDAY, 22d inst., at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
de21 2t Promenade street, foot Jefferson.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular New Orleans and Louisville Packet For Cairo and Louisville
NICK LONGWORTH..........Low Estes Master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave
THIS DAY, 21st inst. at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de21 1t 7½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet—For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
TENNESSEE..........Sam Archer master
This fine light draft steamer will leave for the above on
THIS DAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE,
de21 1t 264 Front street.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
TENNESSEE..........Sam Archer master
This splendid passenger packet will leave as above
MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de20 2t No. 7½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet—For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
TENNESSEE..........Sam Archer master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave
MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
de20 2t No. 290 Front street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
MINNEOLA..........Miller master
This elegant and fleet passenger steamer will leave
WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
de20 4t No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—United States Mail.
BELLE MEMPHIS..........Crane, Master
This superb passenger steamer will leave as above
MONDAY, 21st inst, at 4 p.m.
de20 2t FIRM. CALVERT, Supt.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Louisville and New Orleans Packet—For New Orleans
LOUISVILLE..........J. A. Lusk master
This splendid passenger packet will leave as above
THIS DAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de21 1t 7½ Madison street.

Regular New Orleans Packet.
OLIVE BRANCH..........Jones master
This new and magnificent passenger steamer will leave
THIS DAY, 20th inst., at 10 a.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
de20 1t 266 Front street.

Regular New Orleans Packet.
MOLLIE ABLE..........Dan Able master
This splendid passenger steamer will leave as above
MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
de20 2t 266 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet
MAGENTA..........Hicks Master
This mammoth freight steamer will leave as above on
WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight only apply to
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de20 4t 7½ Madison street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet
MAGENTA..........Hicks Master
This splendid passenger packet will leave as above
WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
de20 4t No. 291 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet
MAGENTA..........Hicks master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave
WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
MART WALT & CO.,
de20 4t Agents, 272 Front street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet United States Mail.
THOS. H. ALLEN..........Reese Pritchard master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on
MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
de19 3t 304 Front st., Mosby Block.

FOR HALE'S POINT.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet.

For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Hale's Point.

The Sidewheel Passenger Packet
MYRTLE..........Captain W. C. Hardwick
WILL leave Memphis as above every Tuesday and Saturday, commencing Wednesday, November 25th, and will remain permanently in the trade, and by strict attention to business trusts to receive the patronage of shippers.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
264 Front street.
MART WALT & CO., Agents,
nov22 tf No. 272 Front street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Wittsburg and St. Francis River.
The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet,
SAINT FRANCIS,
Capt. T. R. Bowman, - Sam C. Paine, Clerk
WILL leave Memphis on her first trip TUESDAY, November 24th, for Helena and St. Francis river, and EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
nov19 tf No. 7½ Madison street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River U. S. Mail Packet Co
LIBERTY No. 2..........James Rice master
This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,
TUESDAY, 22d inst, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
de20 3t Star Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co
LIBERTY NO. 2..........James Rice master
This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,
TUESDAY, 22d inst., at 5 p.m.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agent,
No. 291 Front street.
J. A. Sayers, Passenger Agent. de20 3t

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
DES ARC..........John D. Elliott master
This fine passenger packet leaves for the above on
MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
de19 3t Promenade street, foot Jefferson.

Regular White, Black and Current River Packet.
LADY WITHAUP..........Capt. Chas. Beers
Sid H. Humphrey, Clerk.
THIS packet will make Weekly Trips from Jacksonport, Ark., up Black river to Pocahontas and Poplar Bluff, and up Current river to Doniphan. She will make close connections at Jacksonport with the Steamer Des Arc Every Saturday.
Shippers and passengers may rely on her punctuality.
de8 1m

COAL.

Lump and Nut.

A FRESH supply of the best Pittsburg LUMP AND NUT COAL, just received and for sale by the Hays Coal Company. Office, 22½ Madison street.
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MOUNT CARBON COAL

No. 20 Madison Street,

W. C. POSTAL, AGENT.
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HAYS COAL COMPANY,

DEALERS in best Pittsburg Coal. Coal shipped by the car load and in hogsheads. Office 22½ Main street, Memphis, Tenn. se3 tf

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Silver Wares.

265 MAIN ST., COR. COURT.

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(Successors to Pooley, Barnum & Co.,)

JEWELERS.
del7 1y

TRANSPORTATION.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Open to Madison

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1868, the train on the Eastern Division of this Road will run regularly as follows:

GOING WEST—Leaves Hopefield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Madison at 1 o'clock p.m.

COMING EAST—Leaves Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m.; arrive at Hopefield at 1 o'clock p.m., and Memphis at 1:30 p.m.

The Ferryboat Nevada leaves the foot of Union street at 7 a.m.

Tickets for sale at all the Railroad Ticket offices in the city.

Freights for Madison or way stations received by P. M. Patterson & Co., at their Wharf-boat, foot of Union street.

Freight to Way Stations must be prepaid.

Office of Road, No. 12 Jefferson street.

an29 tf J. W. ROBERTSON, Gen. Sup't.

Quickest Route to New York

—AND ALL—

PRINCIPAL NORTHERN CITIES

—IS BY THE—

Memphis & Louisville R. R. Line

Fall Schedule, September 13, 1868

Double Daily Through Trains

RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Memphis (city time)	5:10 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Leave Memphis (railroad time)	5:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:55 p.m.
" Cleveland	9:50 p.m.	6.25 a.m.
" Buffalo	5:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	6:20 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:00 p.m.

Both Trains connect for Nashville.

The 3:15 p.m connects for Cairo and St. Louis, arriving at St. Louis at 1:30 p.m. next day.

Through Tickets at Reduced Rates,

Can be procured at the Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot, head of Main street.

Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company; at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.

SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. sep13

Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

HENRY AMES..........Geo. W. Boyd, Master
J. S. Sedam, Clerk.

THIS splendid steamer will enter the trade as a regular SATURDAY PACKET, leaving Memphis

Saturday, November 28, at 5 p.m.,

And every alternate Saturday thereafter throughout the season.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
No. 7½ Madison street.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
nov14 tf No 291 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packets,

MAGENTA

Capt. J. FRANK HICKS; Clerk, JOHN BROOKS

MISSISSIPPI,

Capt. NAT. S. GREEN; Clerk, S. COOK CREIGHTON

ONE of these fine Packets will leave Memphis for New Orleans

Every Wednesday, Commencing on September 16th, and every Wednesday thereafter throughout the Season.

Their Cotton capacity is unsurpassed, while in all things necessary to make up splendid Passenger Packets, they are unequaled upon the river.

MART WALT & CO., Agents
No. 272 Front street.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
No. 290 Front Row.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
au12 tf Star Wharfboat, foot Jefferson st.

MEMPHIS & ARKANSAS RIVER Packet Compa'y.

THE elegant passenger packet THOMAS H. ALLEN, built expressly for this Company, will now take her place in the line, and hereafter the following boats will leave Memphis as heretofore,

Mondays & Thursdays, at 5 o'clock p.m.,

THOMAS H. ALLEN...Reese Pritchard, Master
W. A. CALDWELL..........R. L. Baines, Master
OZARK..........H. Blaisdell, Master

Connecting at Little Rock with the new and light-draught packets,

FORT GIBSON..........John Woodburn, Master
FORT SMITH..........James Bowlin, Master
VAN BUREN..........J. W. Williams, Master

All of the above boats were built expressly for the trade, and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and freight will be put through by this line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention, and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight for any point on the Arkansas river from North or East of Memphis, should have their goods consigned to "Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company," at Memphis. Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Ark.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.

JNO. D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
nov26 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

"Old Reliable" Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Company, Semi-Weekly Line.

THE splendid side-wheel steamers LIBERTY No. 2, and MAYFLOWER, will form a Semi-Weekly line between Memphis and White River, leaving Memphis every Tuesday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock p.m., connecting at Devall's Bluff with trains of the Little Rock Railroad for Little Rock and Hot Springs. Returning, will leave Jacksonport every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m., and Devall's Bluff every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock m.

The Liberty No. 2, and Mayflower will make close connections at the mouth of White river with the steamer Guidon for Pine Bluff. Fare to Pine Bluff, $12 00; Freight, 50 cents per 100 pounds.

The steamers Economist and Hamilton will run between Little Rock and Fort Smith in connection with this line and the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.

Through receipts given for freight to all points between Little Rock and Fort Smith. *Insurance one-half per cent. LESS by this route than any other.*

JOHN B. DAVIS Superintendent.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
oc29 tf No. 290 Front Row.

FOR MOUND CITY.

STEAMER GEORGE W. CHEEK leaves Memphis every day for Mound City at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2½ and 4½ p.m. Leaves Mound City every day at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1½ and 4 p.m. Landing at foot of Washington street.
fy11 MARK R. CHEEK, Master.

HIDES, ETC.

ASHBROOK & WHITE,

(Successors to Geo. Phiiler & Co.,)

DEALERS IN

FURS, DEER SKINS

—AND—

HIDES,

ADAMS STREET,

Bet. Front Row and Water Sts., North Side.

CASH PAID FOR

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THE WORKINGMAN,

HAVING reached a circulation of two thousand, presents a medium through which merchants and others may make their business known, inferior to few papers in the South. Those who may wish to avail themselves of the advantages it offers, will please hand their favors in by Tuesday of each week, as it is published three days ahead.

Office, No. 362 Main street, up-stairs.
de13 1w B. F. C. BROOKS, Editor.

ADVERTISE IN THE

WHITE COUNTY RECORD,

Searcy, Ark.

IT HAS A GOOD CIRCULATION IN ALL the mountain counties, and is the

Only Newspaper in the Little River Valley.

The RECORD is read by all the Merchants in White Van Buren, Conway, Izzard and Searcy counties; also by many in Woodruff, Prairie, Jackson and Independence.

Address JACOB FROLIC, JR.,
sep5 Searcy, Ark.

THE BROWNSVILLE BEE.

COL. W. I. WESTBROOK, Late of Mississippi.
DR. R. W. BEERS, Late of Mobile.

WESTBROOK & BEERS,
Editors and Proprietors.

A LIVE WHITE MAN'S JOURNAL, Devoted to pure Democracy and the rights of the people.

TERMS—Invariably in Advance—Two Dollars a Year; One Dollar for Six Months.

Our very large and rapidly increasing circulation enables us to offer superior inducements, as an advertising medium, to business houses. The BEE CIRCULATES THROUGH THE ENTIRE WESTERN DISTRICT.

No advertisements received except for money, and at regular rates.

Address, WESTBROOK & BEERS,
au14tf Brownsville, Tenn.

To the Merchants of Memphis.

An Excellent Advertising Medium

THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN, printed at Bolivar, Hardeman county, Tenn., by M. R. PARRISH, is one of the best advertising mediums within a hundred miles of Memphis—advocates Memphis trade, and circulates in a half dozen of the best counties back of Memphis. Advertisements inserted at low rates.

3 squares, business card,	3 months		$10 00
4 "	"	3 "	12 00
5 "	"	3 "	14 00
6 "	"	3 "	16 00

SUBSCRIPTION.—The BOLIVAR BULLETIN will be sent to any address, one year, for $3 00, payable in advance. fy27 tf

THE COAHOMIAN.

PUBLISHED AT

Friars' Point, Mississippi.

THIS newspaper is one of the finest advertising mediums in the State of Mississippi, being the official paper of the counties of Tunica, Coahoma and Bolivar—three of the largest cotton growing counties in the State. Its circulation is not surpassed by any country paper published in the vicinity of Memphis.

J. A. REID & CO.,
nov18 tf Proprietors.

THE BLACK RIVER STANDARD

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY
POINDEXTER & SNYDER,
Pocahontas, Arkansas.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE:

One copy, one year	$2 00
Four copies, one year	7 00
OUR CLUB RATES:	
For every club of five, and one to the getter up of the club	9 00
For clubs of ten, and one to the getter up of the club	16 00
For clubs of twenty, and one to the getter up of the club, and one copy of Godey's Lady's Book	30 00

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THE WEEKLY PANOLA STAR,

IS PUBLISHED IN A SECTION OF COUNTRY entirely tributary to Memphis, and has a circulation unsurpassed by any other medium of that kind in North Mississippi. Merchants and business men generally will find it to their advantage to advertise in the STAR.

Address PANOLA STAR,
no8 Panola, Miss.

THE TIPTON WEEKLY RECORD

SAM. P. ROSE, Editor & Propri'r

THE "RECORD" IS PUBLISHED EVERY Friday, at

COVINGTON, TENNESSEE,

And is an Independent Democratic paper. It circulates widely in the counties of Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood and Fayette, and is the best advertising medium through which the Merchants of Memphis may advertise for country trade, to be found in West Tennessee. Advertisements inserted on liberal terms. Specimen copies furnished gratis to all who may desire them. Address

SAM. P. ROSE,
au27 1m Covington, Tenn.

THE GRENADA SENTINEL

J. A. SIGNAIGO, EDITOR

HAS A CIRCULATION AS LARGE AS that of any paper in North Mississippi, and in a section of country where trade is tributary to Memphis. Business men of Memphis will find it to their interest to advertise in the SENTINEL.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

A. VACCARO, B. VACCARO, A. B. VACCARO

A VACCARO & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

324 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn
nov28 1m

WOLFE'S Schiedam Schnapps.

THE above Medicinal Beverage is manufactured by the proprietor, at his distillery, in Schiedam, Holland, expressly for medicinal use.

It is now some twenty years since the proprietor first introduced it to the American public, and during that time he has received over three thousand letters from physicians indorsing it as the purest liquor they have ever used in their practice.

It is made from barley of the finest quality, selected with great care from the products of the most celebrated grain-growing districts, is flavored with the essence of the aromatic juniper-berry of Italy, and is rectified by a peculiar process, which expels from the spirit every acrid particle.

As a means of preventing and correcting the disagreeable and often dangerous effect produced upon the stomach and bowels by a change of water—a visitation to which travelers, new settlers, and all unacclimated persons in the West, the South, and Southwest are peculiarly liable—the SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS will be found absolutely infallible; while in cases of dropsy, gravel, obstructions of the kidneys, diseases of the bladder, stricture, dyspepsia and general debility, it is recommended most emphatically by the most distinguished members of the medical profession.

It is put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases, with the name of the undersigned on the bottle and cork, and a fac-simile of his signature on the label. For sale by all respectable druggists and country merchants.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer and Importer.
ESTABLISHED IN 1848.
MANSFIELD & HIGBEE,
sep11 eod2 Agents, Memphis

JOHN REED

CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 62 Jefferson street, entrance in alley. Special attention given to Stair Work. Houses and Verandahs framed ready for shipping. nov11 1m

INSURANCE.

HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 17 Madison Street.

THIS Company is now doing a General Insurance Business. Its stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. Its aim is to do a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

S. B. WILLIAMSON, : : : President.
S. H. DUNSCOMB, : : : Vice-President.
BEN MAY, : : : : : : : Secretary.
F. M. NELSON, : : : Ass't Secretary.

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D. H. TOWNSEND.

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Security by Law of State of Ohio, $2,000,000.

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W. M. RICHARDSON, Secretary.
W. B. CASSILLY, Vice-Pres't.
J. DEWALDEN CHURCHILL, Supervisor.
R. V. VERDENBURGH, Agent,
nov26 No. 22 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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THE Ætna Insurance Company is the Trustee of its patrons to an extent ten fold greater than of its own Stockholders.

In 49 Years it has Paid for

Five thousand (5000) dwelling houses and contents.
Twenty-two hundred (2200) schools, churches and colleges.
Eight thousand (8000) stores and merchandise.
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Twenty-two hundred (2200) shipments by lake and river. Making a Total of

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